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SPEAKER HONAN

Seymour Man Will Preside Over House.

Legislature Convened Today and Will be in Session Sixty Days.

Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—In the midst of familiar settings and with old-time political stagecraft, the regular biennial session of the Indiana legislature was convened here today. Fred A. Sims, secretary of state, called the house to order, presiding until it was organized.

Lieutenant Governor Miller presided in the senate and will hold down the job until Monday, when Lieutenant Governor Hall will be inaugurated.

There was an immense crowd at the state house to witness the doings. The house had the most visitors, as usual. Many Democrats were on hand there, as it was the first time in many years that they had a majority at the start.

After the members of the house were sworn in, Representative Honan of Seymour, Democratic leader, was elected speaker. Representative Fred King of Wabash received the complimentary vote of the Republicans. Speaker Honan was received with enthusiasm. He made a brief speech thanking the members for the honor bestowed and assuring them that he will be impartial in his rulings. The house and senate adjourned shortly before 12 o'clock.

Officers of the Legislature.

The house and senate caucuses last night resulted as follows: Democratic house caucus: Speaker, Representative Honan; principal clerk, Dr. Vizard, Decatur; assistant clerk, William Habermel, Corydon; principal doorkeeper, ex-Representative Barclay of Franklin county. Representative Sweeney of Perry county called the caucus to order. Representative Strickland of Greenfield presided. No caucus chairman was selected.

The nominees of the Democratic senate caucus were: President pro tem, Senator Kistler, Logansport; joint caucus chairman, Senator Stotsenburg, New Albany; principal secretary, S. A. Badger, Jeffersonville; assistant secretary Frank Dunton, Lagrange; principal doorkeeper, D. A. Dagerly, Crawford county; senate caucus chairman, Senator McCullough, Anderson. Senator Bingham presided during the caucus. Senator Roysse of Terre Haute was secretary.

Republican senate caucus: President pro tem, Senator Will R. Wood, Lafayette; principal secretary, William Hoffman, Anderson; assistant secretary, Harry Styner, Lafayette; principal doorkeeper, J. N. Thornburg, Evansville; senate caucus chairman, Senator Springer, Elizabethtown. Republican house caucus: Speaker, Representative King, Wabash; caucus chairman, Representative Furnas, Winchester; principal clerk, Frank Goodwine, West Lebanon; principal doorkeeper, Charles Wintrod, Huntington.

The Democratic slate won in the house and the Republican slate in the senate.

It is very likely that the Democratic members will hold their senatorial caucus early next week, so that the legislature can get down to routine business. No bills will be considered seriously until after the senator is elected.

MR. SPEAKER

The election of Representative Thos. M. Honan speaker of the House is gratifying to his friends in Jackson county regardless of party affiliation. Since the majority is on the democratic side and a democrat was chosen speaker this honor could not have been more worthily bestowed. Mr. Honan will make a good presiding officer and the REPUBLICAN predicts that he will win the confidence and esteem of all members of the House. He has had experience on the floor and is familiar with the duties of the Speaker. Since a democrat was to be chosen speaker the REPUBLICAN is glad Mr. Honan was chosen and extends to him congratulations. The vote for speaker in the democratic caucus stood: Honan 42, and Garrard 13.

Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist Church was held last night. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and reports of the outgoing officers were read. There was a good attendance. All remained for a social hour after the meeting. Refreshments were served.

Wood For Sale.

Stanfield & Carlson Hardwre Co. New phone No. 135 and 537. j9d
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Traction Talk.

In reply to an article published in the REPUBLICAN concerning the people voting a subsidy for the taxpayers of Jackson and Brownstown townships to donate and contribute to the construction of an electric R. R. from Seymour to Brownstown doesn't seem to be any misunderstanding whatever as was published in the REPUBLICAN Jan. 4, 1909. It is a plain case of asking voters who pay little or no tax to vote an extra tax upon those who do pay tax for the construction of a traction line, connecting this city with Brownstown. It is all very good and nice, as the trolley line is one of the most convenient conveniences of modern times for both city and farmer who live in reach of them but to ask the taxpayers who would get little or no benefit from the proposed trolley line to contribute to the project looks to me to be altogether beyond reason and justice.

The taxpayer who asks the people to look up the law of this state pertaining to subsidies that cars must be running before any subsidy is turned over to the company which proposes to build the trolley line is but of very minute importance. Knowing very well the lawmaking bodies of Indiana would never frame a law that would turn over contributions of the taxpayers without being compensated for their funds, if the gentlemen of the Seymour and Brownstown constanction Company, would just for one moment honestly consider the spirit of the subsidy law in its full meaning, and purpose they would not try to make merchandise of it.

Whether or not, this Company is composed of home men or foreign men, doesn't in my way of viewing this matter, alter the proposition one iota. If home men or any other corporation have the money to build and operate a trolley line from Seymour to Brownstown we say good, but to ask the taxpayers to donate to your project for the purpose of putting \$60,000 into the treasury of Seymour and Brownstown Construction Company to build a trolley line for their benefit and theirs alone, I leave for all honest and true, conscientious citizens to decide for themselves.

Another Taxpayer,
FRED E. MILLER.

To Whom It May Concern.

The undersigned hereby certify that they had no stock interest in the Seymour and Brownstown Construction Company previous to November 1st 1908.

On or about that date, we agreed to take over all of the assets of the said corporation and assume all debts contracted by it to the date of the agreement.

Said debts have since been paid so far as we have knowledge.

We are also the owners of the Brownstown Water, Light and Traction Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana December 5th, 1908, and if the subsidies are voted to these corporations on January 12th, next, in Jackson and Brownstown townships it is our intention to immediately begin all preliminary work necessary to the construction of an Interurban Railway connecting Brownstown and Seymour, Indiana, and hope to have cars operating between these places long before a single dollar of the subsidy can be paid over to the operating Company.

J. B. Thompson.
Harley Jackson.
W. B. Holton.

That Prospectus.

There has been more or less said since the petition for a traction subsidy election was filed about a certain prospectus that Charles Fiske, a civil engineer, who was one of the original men of the Seymour and Brownstown Construction Company, had printed at the REPUBLICAN office last August. The REPUBLICAN believes it is due to the present stockholders of the Seymour and Brownstown Construction Company to say that Mr. Fiske had this printing done and that after a thorough inquiry we are confident that none of the prospectus blanks are in use. In fact the men who now compose the company tell the REPUBLICAN that they do not know where the prospectus blanks are and do not care to know as no use could be made of them. The only printing that this company, as now composed, has had done at this office were letter heads and envelopes.

Presbyterian Meeting.

Rev. Mr. Findley will speak this evening upon the subject, "Shall we allow our religion to drop out?" Wise discourses at the Presbyterian church are of a highly instructive and practical character and Mr. Findley deserves a well filled house.

ACKERET HOME

Old Residence in Redding Township Burned.

The old Conrad Ackeret homestead, two miles southeast of Reddington, near Ackeret's Chapel, was burned to the ground about four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, January 6th. The building and most of its contents were a total loss. The family living in the house was away from home and had been all day. The house was situated some distance from the public road but some men passing discovered the fire and gave the alarm. The roof was then almost ready to fall in and only the cook stove, some bed clothing and a few other articles were saved.

The house was built by Conrad Ackeret about sixty years ago and was one of the oldest residences in Redding township. It was also one of the best finished on the inside. A very fine hand dressed black walnut book case and a large black walnut closet were built into the walls of the room. The book case alone was valued at \$100.

Mr. Ackeret spent most of his life at the old homestead and reared his family there. Among his children are Solomon Ackeret and Mrs. John Fox, both of Reddington neighborhood. Later Mr. Ackeret moved to Seymour where he died about eight years ago.

This property came into the hands of his son, Solomon Ackeret and when the latter divided his property among his heirs the old homestead fell to his son Jacob Ackeret who owned the building at the time of the fire. His brother, David Ackeret, lived in the house and the furniture was his loss. The total loss on the building and the contents will be in the neighborhood of \$900. So far as we have learned there was no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The old fire place had been closed and a stove pipe run into the chimney. Here is where the fire is supposed to have originated.

DIED.

GILLESPIE.—James Gillespie died Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at his home 1½ miles south of Uniontown. Age 81 years, 10 months and a few days. He had been in failing health for the past five or six years. His final illness lasted about two months and he died with the infirmities of old age. He had spent most of his life on his own farm near Uniontown. He was an uncle of L. C. Gillespie, a prominent teacher of Vernon township and was the stepfather of W. R. Bedel of this city, and George M. Bedel, merchant at Uniontown. He leaves three children, Mrs. Alice Stewart, with whom he lived, Ira Gillespie, of near Crothersville, and Mrs. Rhoda Terry, of Crothersville. There are also several grand children and a few great grand children living. Mr. Gillespie was one of the oldest and most prosperous citizens of that locality. He was a farmer by trade. The funeral services occurred at the residence Thursday morning at ten o'clock and were conducted by the Rev. Ulysses McGuire, a Baptist minister from Washington, Ind. Burial at the Grassy cemetery near Uniontown.

Another Fire Call.

This afternoon about 2:40 the fire department was called to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCord, corner of Fifth and Poplar streets. The fire was extinguished before the firemen arrived and not much damage was done. The fire was probably started by the little boy pulling some wood out of the stove and placing it in the wood box. Some carpet and other things near the woodbox were damaged and a window near was broken by the heat. This was the third alarm within thirty hours and the fourth this week.

Relief Fund Grows.

The earthquake relief fund continues to grow and the REPUBLICAN has more to report today. Men and women here, as in other communities, know the very great demand for relief in the earthquake district and are contributing. Contributions have been made through this office as follows: Previously reported. \$12.50 Miss Anna E. Carter 1.50 Cash sent by mail 2.00

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by A. J. Pelleus.

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Circuit Court.

During the closing days of the last term of circuit court cases were disposed of as follows:

Emma Cox vs B. & O. S-W. Ry. Co., damages; dismissed.
Union National Saving and Loan Association vs Ira A. Nelson, foreclosure of mortgage; judgement for \$3681.30, property ordered sold and Wm. Goecker appointed receiver.

State vs George Sutton, aiding prisoner to escape; defendant acquitted.

John C. Wells, Shea & Wood, W. W. Isaacs, O. S. Brooke, receiver; Chas. F. Robertson and Brownstown State Bank vs Peter J. McNerney; account and attachment. Dismissed as to all the plaintiffs except Brownstown State Bank and Chas. F. Robertson, the former being given judgment for \$1398.56, and the latter judgment for \$728.75.

First National Bank of Seymour, vs Omer E. Davis, et al, on note; judgment for \$117.07.

George Heins vs A. C. Branaman on account; judgment for \$16.50.

Jerry Anderson vs Wm. H. Hazzard on note; judgement for \$3315.02.

John Schroer, by his best friend, Wm. Schoer vs. Philip Meeh, to recover money lost at gaming; dismissed.

John Schroer, by his best friend, Wm. Schroer vs Morris Buhner, to recover money lost at gaming; dismissed.

Eva Timble vs Wm. O. Trimble; divorce granted plaintiff.

Commissioners' Court.

At the first meeting of the county commissioners this year Samuel Carr was elected president of the board and Lon Prewitt secretary.

Dr. P. A. Hobbs was appointed physician for the jail and poor asylum.

The stationary and printing contract for the year 1909 was awarded to the Graessle-Mercer Company, of Seymour.

The Farmers' Store at Brownstown was awarded the contract to furnish supplies to poor asylum for the first quarter.

The request of the Pure Oil Company to lay a pipe line across the poor farm was granted.

Samuel Rittenhouse was granted a retail liquor license.

The petition of Ewing Shields and others to open a highway in Jackson township was taken up and George W. Zollman and W. W. Isaacs appointed viewers.

In the matter of the petition of Wm. Shoemaker, et al, for opening a highway in Driftwood township, a transcript was filed from the circuit court awarding \$183 damages to John F. Burcham, and \$78 to John G. Stuckwisch. The road was ordered opened upon payment of all costs and damages by the petitioners.

Marriage License.

John Anderson, of Hamilton township, to Ida L. Johnson, of San Francisco, Cal.

Leonard A. Wright to Stella Jaynes, both of Crothersville.

Edward Nentrup, of Jonesville, to Mata Mellenbrock, of Seymour.

Fred J. Ahl, of Rockford, to Zella A. J. Hashman, of Seymour.

Claude Shuttles to Addie Waskom, both of Grassy Fork township.

Edward Burk to Nancy A. McMillan, both of Norman Station.

Joshua B. Connely to Rebecca Tapp, both of Seymour.

Gravel Road Contracts.

Gravel road contracts were awarded by the county commissioners at their January meeting as follows:

Hehman road in Hamilton township, Dempsey Manion, \$4904.50.

Dan Lutes road in Salt Creek township, Jas. E. Pruitt, \$2883.90.

Sugar Tree road in Jackson township, Davis & Godfrey, \$11,609.25.

Train Delayed.

Because of a slight wreck on the west end of the B. & O. S-W. early yesterday morning passenger train was delayed and did not reach here until 1:25 p. m.

Cooking Ware Free.

Go to Hunters and look at the fine cooking ware given free with every \$1.00 and \$2.00 cash purchase.

The American Alarm clock, a reliable time keeper that won't let you over sleep. For sale by J. G. Laupus, Jeweler. j13d&w.

New Lynn barber shop, Elmer Johnson proprietor, assisted by Cleveland Stewart. j9d

For a good hot rub bath call at Mrs. E. M. Young's j1d&w-tf

Want Ads. in THE REPUBLICAN Pay.

COLLISION

Fire Department Goes Up Against a Truck.

On account of a flue burning out the fire department was called to the Fitch property at the corner of Second and Ewing streets Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock. No damage was done and the firemen were not needed.

In making the run, however, the department experienced its first collision. An interurban car was standing on the track in front of the interurban station and the strong head light blinded the fire team and their driver. Melvin Jerrell was driving and kept to the right. When he was nearing the car he saw a truck that had been left standing in the street at an angle with the sidewalk. He turned the horses just enough to save them but the fender on the step between the front and rear wheels struck the truck knocking it to the side walk, scattering the table and other articles at Cox's fish market. The fender was bent and the side of the bed was cracked for some distance damaging the wagon to the extent of several dollars. The jar was almost sufficient to stop the team but fortunately neither the horses nor any of the firemen were hurt.

Several persons have said today that they were glad the accident happened in as much as the damage was no greater. It may prove a lesson to everyone to avoid leaving any obstruction in the street that is not absolutely necessary.

Submits Questions.

A few questions submitted to the promoters of the Seymour and Brownstown Electric Railway:

Who are the gentlemen composing the company? Will they publish their names so that the voters may know with whom they are dealing.

Will they guarantee the voters of Jackson township that they will not sell out their right-of-way subject to the subsidy to some other parties?

Are they willing to sign a sworn statement that they are not promoters but are to be the bonifide builders of the road should the subsidy be voted.

Are any of the gentlemen connected with the enterprise public officers, and now holding positions that would compromise them should the road be built into Seymour, Ind.

We would appreciate the answering of the above questions.
W. H. BURKLEY.

Officers Installed.

Seymour Lodge, No. 204, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers Wednesday evening Jan. 5.

W. L. Clark—N. G.
U. Kysar—V. G.
Wm. Meseke—Secy.
C. E. Abel—Fin. Secy.
B. F. Gillman—Treas.
F. L. Schornick—Ward.
H. C. Bretthauer—Con.
G. A. Short—I. G.
Chas. Vogel—O. G.
G. S. Clark—R. S. N. G.
Chas. Roeger—L. S. N. G.
A. Ruddick—R. S. V. G.
W. Carter—L. S. V. G.
J. Lockmund—R. S. S.
D. Wilson—L. S. S.
Rev. L. A. Winn—Chap.

False Alarm.

A false alarm was sent in from the residence of W. E. Wilson at 113 E. Second street about eight o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Wilson runs a store in the Johnson building and lives up stairs over the store. The women thought the house was on fire and ran down stairs to raise the alarm. A closer investigation failed to disclose any fire. The fire department made a quick run and arrived just as it was learned there was no fire.

Among the long distance passengers over the Pennsylvania lines this week were three to Chicago on Monday, four to Chicago on Tuesday, Mr. Tobrocke and one other to Springfield, Ky. on Tuesday evening, two to Enid, Okla. Wednesday, one to Columbus, O., one to Pittsburg, one to Iowa City and one to Chicago on Sunday night.

The Eureka Pleasure Club will give its first ball in Society Hall Saturday night, Jan. 29, and request yourself and company to be present. Miss Bessie Chapman will sing several songs during the evening. Admission 50 cents a couple. Dancing from 8 p. m. to 12 o'clock. A part of the proceeds will go to the Red Cross Society for the benefit of the earthquake relief fund.

We do "Printing That Pleases."

Here to Locate Grave.

C. W. Marsh, of Hancock county, was in this city Wednesday trying to locate the grave of his uncle Henry Deakins, who was buried here in the German St. Paul cemetery in 1864.

Deakins was going from Hancock county back south and stopped here to visit a relative by the name of Calvin Kibbler, who lived not far from the cemetery. He was only here a few days till he died. This is the second time Mr. Marsh has stopped here to locate his uncle's grave and he is not yet positive in its location as the grave was not marked. If any of the older residents should chance to know the location of the grave they could accommodate Mr. Marsh by giving him the information. Mr. Marsh left Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives at Chattanooga, Tenn. and other southern cities.

Phone Facts.

The New Company made it possible for the first time in the history of Jackson County for every farmer to get telephone connection with Seymour, that too at a uniform, fixed, low rate on demand and without entering into any written contract. Under their very liberal conditions three times as many farmers have connected direct with Seymour as in all previous time.

The New Company has erected a plant in Seymour of double the capacity and three times the efficiency at less than half the capitalization of the Old Company. Consequently the New Company only is in a position to give universal service at a rate based on actual cost of producing such service.

*PRESS COMMITTEE.

First M. E. Church.

Two good services yesterday. The evangelist preached two excellent sermons. Afternoon subject: "Prayer," evening, "Being Filled with the Spirit." Good attendance both afternoon and evening. There will be a prayer and praise service this evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Sunday School room. Miss Barnes will have charge of this service. Be sure and attend. On next Monday night the Evangelist will speak on "What I saw in Chicago the night of the Burning of the Iroquois Theater." Don't fail to hear the speaker on Monday night. Subject for Sunday will be given tomorrow. Come to the service tonight.

Notice of Shareholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank, of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its Banking House in Seymour, Indiana, on Tuesday, January 11, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. J. H. ANDREWS, j10d Cashier.

Coupling Broke.

No. 6, the early morning train southbound on the Pennsylvania line, broke a coupling some distance out of Chicago last night and had to back to south Chicago and have the coupling worked to the back end of the train. The train is due here at 5:50 and arrived about 10:15, more than five hours late.

Bread Meal.

My new bread meal mill is in operation and I am prepared to furnish meal at wholesale or retail. The corn for bread meal is all sorted very carefully before grinding.

As this has been a very open winter there will be no advance in the price of coal. Best grades at \$3.75 per ton. j7d G. H. ANDERSON.

Real Estate Deals.

H. C. Dannettell as agent has sold Stephen Enos' farm of 145 acres near the Walnut grove school house to Elbert Johnson, of Indianapolis and his brother, Charles Johnson.

Last week Mr. Dannettell sold a farm near the Driftwood church for \$80 per acre.

Presented a Watch.

Sheriff E. C. Richards, who retired to private life January 1 was nicely remembered by the other county officers. As a token of their esteem and friendship they presented Mr. Richards a gold watch which he accepted with words expressing his appreciation.

Attention K. of P.

Installation of officers and work in third rank tonight.

C. Glasson, C. C.
H. C. Jones, H. of R. & S.

Try a hot air or vapor bath in Mrs. E. M. Young's bath cabinet. j1d&w-tf

Springer's barber shop is the best.

County Correspondence

HELTS MILL.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Allen Day at Azalia Tuesday.

Bruce Shields, of Indianapolis, visited Geo. McConnell and family several days last week.

John Emily and family visited relatives at Reddington Saturday and Sunday.

Reuben Waits and wife visited their son at Terre Haute last week.

Leonard Dell, of Hayden, visited Chas. Helt and family Saturday and Sunday.

A. C. King and family, of Columbus, visited Christ Helt and family several days last week.

Mrs. Ellen Hassenzahl and son, Kenny, of Seymour, visited Will Swengel and family last week.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and son, Reed, of Scipio, visited Mrs. Holland and family Friday.

Miss Minnie Grow is visiting her parents near Scipio this week.

Dr. Kincaid was down from Indianapolis Sunday to visit his patients.

Frank Holland, of Rock Creek, and Lula Adams, of Reddington, visited Herman Helt and family Sunday.

Thomas Reid returned home Wednesday from a six weeks' visit with relatives at Madison.

Sylvanus Reid and daughter visited relatives at North Madison last week.

Several from here attended the funeral of John Thurston at Rock Creek Sunday.

FREETOWN.

Mrs. George Cross, of Carmi, Ill., visited her brother Frank Wheeler here Sunday.

Miss May Lucas started to Seattle, Washington, Thursday to see Mrs. B. R. Hottinger who is very low.

Mary Lucas was the guests of Mrs. Chas. Denny of Kurtz Sunday.

J. Walter Harbaugh made a visit with relatives at Indianapolis and Sauburn during holidays.

W. H. Brock attended church at Houston Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended church at Taylors Chapel Sunday night.

Mrs. Cora George who was severely burned some time ago is improving slowly.

Misses Mary and Marie Hill, of Bedford, visited the family of A. H. Harbaugh Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Manuel, of Greencastle, visited relatives a few days ago at this place.

J. W. Brown is in poor health.

Rev. Dora Battram has closed the protracted meeting at Taylors Chapel.

H. H. Tinch, trustee, has turned the office over to his successor, Dr. Conner, of Houston.

RETREAT.

Mrs. Earl Trowbridge and Mrs. Lando Coryell, of Uniontown, visited Mrs. James Adams' Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collins, of Louisville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Garriott Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Baighman visited at Paris Crossing last week.

Joe Fulton, of Louisville, is the guest of his brother, Elwood Fulton, this week.

Roy Trisler, John Keith and Bert Spall, of Cana, spent Sunday at the former's home here.

Jesse Hildreth and wife were at Seymour Monday.

James Adams left Monday for Arkansas. This time he says he is going to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Spall, of Cana, were here a few hours Sunday.

Mrs. Riggs, of Paris Crossing, is visiting Mrs. Jake Baighman this week.

SPRAYTOWN.

E. B. Rutan and wife, of Columbus, visited relatives here one day last week.

Several from here attended the telephone meeting at Freetown Saturday. Frank Ault made a business trip to Columbus Saturday.

M. L. Weekly who has been visiting relatives and friends for the past few weeks, started for his home in Yuma, Colorado, Friday morning.

Ellsworth Weekly is visiting his mother and other relatives this week.

The Post Office was changed from W. H. Slater's store to W. Williams' store New Years day.

The officers of the Sunday School for this year are: Wm. Long, Supt; Chas. Weekly, assistant Supt; Gertrude Weekly, Treasurer; Efa Harris, Secretary; Alice Taylor, assistant Secretary; Minnie Graf, organist and Robt. Weekly, chorister.

DEER LICK.

Mrs. Sarah J. Foist returned home after a few weeks' visit in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Frank Fox was sick last week.

Miss Amelia Bukman spent holidays at home.

Chas. and Geo. Fox went to Columbus on business one day last week.

Miss Flora Beikman is on the sick list.

Our Sunday School elected officers as follows Sunday: Supt Fred Ackert; assist. supt, Wm. Ackert; Sec., Carl Fox; treas., Tipton Spurling; org., Miss Ella Craig and Miss May Ackert; Lib., Otto Miller and Arthur Fox. Rev. Kelch was present and organized a Sunday School Board.

MEDORA.

Mrs. Verna Mohler returned to her home at Indianapolis last Wednesday after a visit with her father, Wm. Hampson.

Born Sunday Jan. 3, to Laurel Hill and wife, a son.

Mrs. Florence Hampden, of Mitchell visited at Howard Smith's over Sunday.

Miss Irene Rucker gave a social Thursday night for her guest, Miss Nellie Peters. Several from town attended and report a pleasant time.

Miss Blanche Kennedy spent a part of the holidays here.

The next number of lecture course will be on Friday, Jan. 22, The Carolinians. This is an excellent number. Tickets on sale at post office.

Gladys McMillan returned home Monday after spending the holidays at Hope.

School opened Monday with good attendance after a weeks' vacation.

About thirty persons attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of C. V. Weddle, it being his thirty-seventh birthday. After partaking of an excellent dinner, the afternoon was given over to music. Supper was served at 5:30 after which all departed to their homes wishing Charlie many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Myrtle Goodwin visited her parents, D. S. Lockman and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Weddle is not so well at this writing.

The following persons attended a dinner at Albert Shortridge's, of Tunnelton from here last Wednesday and had a very pleasant day: W. H. Shortridge and wife, Mrs. C. V. Weddle, Mrs. J. W. McMillan, Mrs. O. O. Shortridge and children and Misses Irene and Nellie Holmes.

Born Thursday, Dec. 31 to Ralph Taylor and wife, a son.

Mrs. Hattie Robinson and children, of S. Dakota, are visiting Newt Luck and wife.

WAYMANSVILLE.

Henry Dunker, our local stock dealer received a lot of sheep at the stock yards here Tuesday morning.

Now that the holidays are over and the roar of the giant fire cracker and shot gun has ceased, peanuts and candy have ceased to be luxuries, everybody has been visiting and have been turned out and are now back home, let's turn our attention to the more profitable things of life and each one strive to make the year 1909 both pleasant and prosperous.

Carl Brunow Jr., of the Brunow Cigar Co. of Seymour, was transacting business here Monday.

Cudwith Able, of Seymour, Mrs. Ella Lockman, of High Mount and Mrs. Amanda Robinson, of near Brownstown, met at the office of D. H. George last Friday and transacted some legal business.

F. W. Spray and wife transacted business and visited friends in Seymour last Friday and Saturday.

H. F. Borgstede and wife attended the Nentrup-Melenbrook wedding last Sunday.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Aspy's Chapel near Taylors Mill and will continue for several days.

Kelsa McKain, of Minnesota, came home for a short visit through holidays and will return in a few days.

Finley C. George who is attending Business College at Indianapolis returned there Sunday after visiting his parents through holidays.

William Clark and family, of Ohio township, visited his brother-in-law Nathaniel Anderson several days last week.

CANA, JENNINGS CO.

Sunday School has been organized with A. W. Rogers, Supt.

Geo. Wetzel and son, Alfred, spent the holidays with relatives at Covington, Ky.

F. S. Deputy has been elected Supt. of the Marion Sunday School.

Mrs. Ed Bradley and children, of Indianapolis, are visiting with relatives here.

Oliver Buckles and family visited with Dexter Wilson, of Alpha, over Sunday.

Rev. Pool has begun a special meeting at Marion.

Mrs. Oran Wilson, of Bean Blossom, visited with her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Sparks, last week.

John N. Donnell is moving to Vernon to take charge of the sheriff's office.

Squire Wilson is finding some employment in connection with his office.

Milda and Mauda Taulman spent their vacation with relatives at Seymour.

John A. Bridges and wife visited with relatives at Crothersville Sunday.

Martin Spall will occupy J. N. Donnell's property.

HIGH MOUNT.

Robert Weekly and wife visited at Columbus one day last week.

The infant child of Albert Phegley and wife who lives on the Wabash died last Tuesday and was buried at the Sutherland cemetery at this place Thursday afternoon.

John Rutan and wife visited at Andy Rutan's Sunday.

Buck Sutherland was down from Columbus one day last week.

Abram Rutan made a business trip to Seymour Saturday.

Levi Anderson and family, of near Surprise, visited at Edd Ault's Sunday.

George Scott and family visited Mrs. Scott at Spraytown Friday.

WEST REDDINGTON.

James Marsh received several premiums on his Buff Rock chickens at the poultry show at Salem last week.

Roger M. Craig left for Bloomington Tuesday morning to resume his studies at Indiana University.

D. H. Combs and wife spent several days last week with relatives at Columbus.

John Stewart, Jr., and family, of Columbus, made a short holiday visit here with his parents.

Robert Craig, wife and daughters spent New Year's day with Mrs. Craig's cousin, Jake Becker, and wife, of Seymour.

D. L. Montgomery and A. J. Haskett spent Thursday at Columbus.

James Marsh made a business trip to Crothersville Tuesday.

Mrs. John Stewart, Sr., entertained her father and nephew, of Indianapolis, during holidays.

Mrs. Ed Hoene, of Youtsey Hill, accompanied by her mother, of Indianapolis, spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Robert Craig and family.

Miss Hazel Oathout was a passenger from here to Surprise Thursday afternoon.

AZALIA.

Joseph Cox was called to Kansas last week on account of his brother being bad sick.

Mrs. Henry, who fell and broke her arm, is able to be out again.

Chalmers Newsom, of Louisville, who has been visiting his father, Joel Newsom, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Sadie Cochran, of Freetown, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bozell, returned home Saturday.

Everett Rodgers left last week for Texas where he will take charge of a telegraph office under Herm Hall, formerly of this place.

Edna Newsom, who has been attending a Musical College of Cincinnati, is home on a vacation.

Albert Spencer, of North Vernon, was the guest of David Clark last week.

Morton Hall is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Imel went to Indianapolis Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. William Gray, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting in the family of Ed Gray, returned home Saturday.

GUTHRIE CREEK.

Mrs. Childers and family visited Curt Kindred and family Friday.

Several from here attended the masquerade festival at Clearspring Thursday night.

Miss Addie Black and Jake Cummings, of Zelma, drove to Bedford Wednesday and were quietly married. Mr. Cummings is the son of Enoch Cummings, of Zelma, and Miss Black is the daughter of Geo. Black, of this place. They will make their future home with Mrs. Cummings' father.

Mr. Foster and family, of Budha, visited Will Green and family Sunday.

Miss Josie Baker, of Cortland, spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. McFadden, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kiplinger, several days, returned home in Butler last week.

Silas Wray moved from here to Leesville last week.

HOUSTON.

Misses Ollie McMahon, Lillie Lutes and Alice Brown spent last week with friends at Nineveh and Lewis Creek.

Elder Robt. Phillips, of Illinois, preached at the Church of Christ here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Jeff. L. Daniel is visiting relatives in Illinois this week.

Misses Stella Noe and Goldie Lutes returned to Seymour to school Sunday after spending Xmas with relatives here.

Howard Cross, of near Buffalo, spent Saturday evening in the family of H. N. Lutes.

W. P. Setser is at Helmsburg on business this week.

W. D. Bowman visited relatives at Brownstown Sunday.

Reza Lutes and son Herschel are at Seymour this week doing carpenter work.

KURTZ.

T. A. Prather is sick.

Charles Armbruster and daughter were visiting relatives at Norman last week.

Mrs. Edwards is no better.

Miss Ada Uterback returned home from Bedford last week.

William Butler and wife visited here in Robert Sutton's family last week.

Robert Sutton made a business trip to Brownstown last week.

Sherman Peek was here one day last week.

PLEASANT VIEW.

Mr. Hoy and John Nurray bought some hogs in this vicinity last week.

Willie Avey delivered some logs to Fox's Mill Monday.

Sunday school was organized at Pleasant View Sunday with E. Wetzel Supt.

Several from here are preparing to move to Seymour to work on the Electric line from Seymour to Brownstown in the spring.

Miss Eltha Jackson visited Grace Nicholson at Seymour Friday.

Miss Maggie Fox is visiting in the family of John Mettert this week.

TAMPICO.

S. G. Rucker and wife, of Seymour, visited relatives here last week.

The Christian Sunday School had a reorganization Sunday and elected the following officers and teachers: Jason Waskom, supt.; Mr. Meloncamp, assist.; Anna Reynolds, sect. and treas. Teachers as follows: Mrs. Cooley, primary, Ada Waskom, intermediate and W. E. Reynolds teacher of the Bible class, Lena Applegate, organist with Flossie Waskom, assist.

Miss Mae Robinson came home from Indianapolis Sunday where she spent the vacation week with friends. She was accompanied home by Prof. Vickery, who had been visiting his parents at Akron.

Miss Nona Rucker visited relatives at Seymour a few days last week.

Claud Shuttles and Miss Adda Waskom drove to Brownstown Thursday and were married by Mr. Cross. We wish them a happy wedded life.

Miss Lena Applegate gave a class reunion for the Class of 1904 at her home last Monday night. Those present were Messrs. Will Cooley, of Decatur, Ill., Alonzo Fleenor, of Coatsville, and Noble Meloncamp, of Eldorado, Ark., Miss Lula Starr and Edith Beldon. Games, music and contests were the features of the evening amusements. Refreshments were served after which all departed at a late hour wishing that they could spend many more such evenings.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church will begin Saturday night before the fourth Sunday instead of the second.

Quite a number from here were present at a watch social at Mrs. Oscar Beldon's Thursday night. All report a good time.

OAK GROVE.

Next Sunday at 2:30 is Rev. Dora Battram's appointment at White's Chapel.

Raleigh White, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends here, returned to his home at Dayton, O. Saturday.

Miss Ella Tiemeyer returned to Columbus Monday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Pearl Dover returned to Cortland Saturday after a pleasant visit here with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Dover.

Louie Tiemeyer, of Sauers, spent the latter part of the week here with his cousins, Misses Ella and Sarah Tiemeyer.

Ray Roberts is reported in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holtz visited Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty, of Cortland, Sunday.

Martin Trimpe, who has been taking treatment at Indianapolis for his eyes, has returned home with no improvement.

J. A. White, who spent the latter part of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob White, returned to his home at Dayton, Ohio Monday. Mr. White, who is now a Biblical student at Dayton, was formerly one of Hamilton township's most successful school teachers and has a host of friends who always welcome him back.

SAND VALLEY.

M. F. Bottorff was called to Columbus Monday on business.

Edward Nentrup, of Jonesville, and Miss Mayta Mellenbrook were married Sunday at noon at Borchers church by Rev. Gerkensmeyer. A large number of friends and relatives were served a bountiful dinner at the bride's home. Many beautiful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Nentrup left for Jonesville Monday where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cordes spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Schulte at Cortland.

Mrs. C. M. Bottorff and family, of Seymour, spent part of last week with relatives here.

Mrs. M. F. Bottorff entertained Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Ross and her daughter, Emma, of Seymour, one day last week.

Miss Maggie Ault, who was visiting home folks for two weeks, returned to Claude Tindler's Monday, near Cortland.

Mrs. T. J. Bottorff and daughter spent Monday afternoon with Walter Newkirk and family. Mr. Newkirk expects to leave Indiana the last of January for Arizona to live an indefinite length of time.

Little Minta Summitt, of Seymour, spent the holidays with her grandparents.

Misses Merl and Edna Rottcker spent the holidays with their grandparents at Seymour.

CLEARSPRING.

Everybody remember the meeting at the Baptist church this week. It will likely last until after Sunday.

Wm. Scott and family spent Sunday with Fred Disque and family near Goss Mill.

The masquerade at this place was fairly well attended. The prizes were awarded to Mantford Callahan and Mrs. Amanda Callahan for being the most thoroughly disguised. The cash receipts were \$23.

James Stewart, having purchased Pleasant Curry's farm, moved to it last week. A Mr. Devault, of Tipton, purchased the Lester farm. He also moved to it last week.

W. M. Mitchell and wife visited their son, Frank and family near Kurtz Sunday.

Mrs. Priscilla Harrell is confined to her room by sickness.

Little Opal and Crystal Payne spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, Alex Scott and wife.

Walter and Ocie Fountain, of Medora, ate dinner with Peachie Hawkins New Years day.

Miss Pearl Hawkins left for Clay City, Ill. Wednesday where she will stay an indefinite time with relatives.

PLEASANT GROVE.

There will be no preaching at this place Sunday as our Minister Rev. Kelch is in a revival meeting at Rockford.

John McNiece and wife spent Sunday with Aunt Mattie McOsker, of Hobson.

Miss Hattie McNight spent the holidays with her parents at Washington County.

Price McNiece a highly respected young man of this place and Miss Lulu Huber an accomplished young lady of Freetown were quietly united in marriage Monday afternoon Dec. 28 at the home of the groom's parents John McNiece and wife. Elder J. B. Cross, of Brownstown officiating. Their many friends join in extending congratulations.

Miss Blanche Reynolds, of Indianapolis, returned home Saturday after spending holidays with her parents Rev. F. H. Reynolds and wife.

Mrs. Bessie Allison charmingly entertained her Sunday School Class at a watch party, New Years eve at her home.

Theodore Goss who has been in a critical condition with membranous croup is reported better at this writing.

Ethel Fountain and Charles Parker attended the masquerade party at Clearspring New Years eve.

Thomas Bridgewater and wife, visited John Beavers and family at Clearspring Sunday.

Miss Stella Stillwell, of Ratcliff Grove visited her aunt Mrs. J. L. Dowden at this place Saturday.

FOUR CORNER.

Miss Tillie Maschino has returned home from St. Ann where she has been visiting relatives.

Ferdinand Sandhage and Fred Baurle were elected for the new trustees of our church for the following year.

Geo. Human returned to Indianapolis after a pleasant visit here with his parent.

George Baker had a wood chopping Thursday.

Miss Carrie Hauersperger is home after spending some time with relatives in Seymour.

Mike Hauersperger and Otto Speck attended the dance at Mike Kelsch's south of Seymour Thursday night.

Fred Sandhage called at Nick Kelsch's Sunday afternoon.

Nick Megel Sr. and wife will celebrate their golden wedding here Tuesday Jan. 5. The congregation was invited to attend the ceremony.

Balsar Kirsch, of Seymour, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Bertha Nordloh is able to be about again.

Mrs. Annie Maschino and Miss Tillie Kelsch attended the dance at Nick Kelsch's at Chestnut Ridge New Years eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kelsch very pleasantly entertained quite a number of friends at a watch party New Years eve. There were about forty couples present. The younger folks engaged in dancing and the older ones spent the evening in conversation until the New Year was ushered in. All had a very enjoyable time.

PLEASANTVILLE.

Miss Mary Hargett, of Medora, spent Saturday and Sunday night with Marshall Byarlay and family.

Mildred Stevens daughter of Jim Stevens and wife, of Medora, spent a part last week with Newton Fountain and family.

Several from this place attended church at Pleasant Ridge Saturday night and Sunday.

Leo Williams, of Medora, visited Walter Fountain last Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Harriett Gallion, of Medora, and Lewis Uterback, of Pleasant Ridge visited Newton Fountain's family last week.

Walter Fountain and sister Oca attended the masquerade at Clearspring Thursday night.

Marshall Byarlay and family visited James Branan and family at Pleasant Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Beem and daughter Lois and Harold and George Zollman of Medora, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Louisiana Byarlay.

Oca and Walter Fountain spent Saturday night with Bessie and Lawrence Uterback at Pleasant Ridge.

SPARKSVILLE.

Mrs. Tid Robertson and children, who have been visiting at Brownstown returned home Saturday.

Thornt Ray moved here from North Vernon last week.

Tom Hill and family who have been visiting his parents S. D. Hill and family at Brownstown and his sister Mrs. M. Mallott and family of Shoals returned home Monday.

David Flynn and family who has been visiting relatives near Leesville returned home Saturday.

J. R. Reynolds and daughter Effie went to West Baden Saturday to see his sister who is very ill.

Mrs. Mary Freeman who was visiting her son a few days last week returned home Thursday.

PERJURY CHARGE IN ROCKEFELLER CASE

Defendant in Libel Suit Applies For Warrant.

New York, Jan. 5.—The action for criminal libel brought on complaint of John D. Rockefeller, jr., against S. S. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill and E. H. Clark, officers of the Star Publishing company, which publishes the New York American, was begun in the Central street police court before Magistrate Moss. Upon being sworn as the first witness Mr. Rockefeller testified that the article published in the Dec. 17 issue of the American in which he was accused of having caused a system of peonage to be adopted by a certain breakfast food company of Chicago, was false in every particular. He had not set foot in Chicago, he declared, for nearly two years. Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for the defendants, submitted a retraction printed on the day following the publication of the original story as evidence that the libel had not been committed with malicious intent. Mr. Shearn then cross-examined the witness and secured from him an admission that while he had sworn in his original complaint that he knew "of his own personal knowledge" that the defendants were officers of the Star Publishing company, that knowledge had in reality been based simply "upon information and belief." Mr. Shearn contended that this constituted perjury on the part of Mr. Rockefeller and promptly applied for a warrant for his arrest on that charge.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan protested vigorously against the charge being taken seriously, but Mr. Shearn insisted and Magistrate Moss took the matter under advisement. The question of malicious intent was also left for future adjudication next Monday.

DEPARTMENTAL MYSTERY

Charges Against Robert Watchorn Cause Surprise in Senate.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt has withdrawn from the senate his nomination of Robert Watchorn as commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, New York.

This action of the president was received with surprise both in the senate and in the department of commerce and labor. At the White House it was announced merely that Mr. Watchorn's nomination had been withdrawn pending an inquiry into charges



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which had been pending against him. The nature of the charges and the names of the persons making them were not disclosed. It was stated further that the withdrawal of the nomination was made simply to afford opportunity for investigation of charges filed with the president, and that it was not necessarily final. The president has not communicated to the committee officially the charges filed with him against the commissioner. Secretary Strauss of the department of commerce and labor, Mr. Watchorn's immediate chief, said that no charges had been filed with the department against the commissioner.

BIG SUIT REOPENED TODAY

Government's Action Against Union Pacific Railroad.

New York, Jan. 5.—Hearings of the government's dissolution suit against the Union Pacific railroad were reopened in this city today before Examiner Sylvester G. Williams.

One of the points which the government is using in the suit against the railroad is the arrangement whereby the Southern Pacific became a half owner of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Santa Fe and a traffic agreement was made whereby each side agreed not to change its rates without the consent of the other for ninety-nine years.

The issuance of stock and bonds in 1901 to finance the purchases of Northern Pacific stock, the subsequent negotiations and the Chicago and Alton deal also figure in the suit.

A solution of an ounce of saltpeter in ten of sulphuric acid will remove the silver from plated goods without affecting the other metal.

ROCKFORD.

Protracted meeting began Sunday night by Bro. Kelsch. It will continue all week. Everybody come.

Bro. Riley preached at this place Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday School elected the following officers for this year, Supt. Chas. Doerr, Assist. Supt., Anthony Haskett, treas. Rachael Franklin, Sec., Emma Smith. Assist. Sec., Goldie Kendall.

Misses Etta Leblin, and Lizzie Erb are visiting at Lafayette.

Misses Mary Smith and Rosalla Kendall spent several days last week with Mrs. George Claycamp.

Chas. Kendall and wife spent Sunday with G. W. Kendall and family. Mrs. Lou Gilbert and three daughters, of Woodstock, spent Sunday here.

Melvin Lane is sick.

Mrs. S. E. Enos entertained a number of young folks with a watch party, New Year's eve. The evening was enjoyed with music and games.

Garfield Rapp and sou Earl returned to Carlisle Saturday.

D. W. Rapp came down from Bangersville Thursday.

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine and other habit forming drugs to be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

HONEYTOWN

School commenced Monday after a weeks vacation for the holidays.

Fred Altmeyer and family visited relatives at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Alva Robertson returned to Vincennes to continue treatment for his eyes after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Price Robertson who has been in poor health for some time is reported not so well again.

Misses Anna and Elsie Rucker, of Seymour, visited the family of Thos. Cross during the holidays.

Sunday School was reorganized Sunday morning with the following officers: George Bennett, Supt; Bessie Sewell, Assistant Supt; Mrs. Myrtle Bennett, Treasurer and Miss Lizzie Sewell, Secretary.

Misses Lula and Ella May Rush returned to their home in Columbus Saturday after a pleasant visit with their cousin Miss Lizzie Sewell.

Charlie Day's children are reported very sick.

Miss Pearl Mitchell is visiting friends in Seymour this week.

Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by C. W. Milhous.

UNIONTOWN.

Church Sunday morning and evening was well attended.

C. A. Bard and wife visited relatives at Seymour Sunday.

Mrs. Oran Wilson returned home at Georgetown last Monday.

Miss Bessie Spall is still improving.

Mrs. T. Edwards and Mrs. McInnilla, of Seymour, visited the former's father's George Ray last Thursday.

Misses Mary and Mabel Foster, of Beech Grove, spent Sunday with Mary Bedel.

Miss Ethel Lewis after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Louisville, returned home Sunday.

Remember the prayer meeting next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. D. L. Perrin is the leader.

Lame Shoulder Cured.

Lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yield to a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Mrs. F. H. McElee of Boistown, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a pain in my left shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial with the result that I got prompt relief." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Governor Hughes of New York has tendered the state insurance superintendency to George W. Schurman of New York city, a brother of Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell university.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

TAWNEY WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY

Head of Appropriations Committee to Answer President.

Washington, Jan. 6.—"I have been elevated from the ranks of the criminal class to the Ananias club," declared Representative Tawney, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, commenting on President Roosevelt's special message to congress relative to the secret service.

"I have nothing to say in reply to the president's message at this time," continued Mr. Tawney, "except that he has misinterpreted my speeches to the house. This controversy lies between the chief executive and the legislative branch of the government, and there it should rest until settled. The president is unwarranted in trying to make it an issue between himself and the appropriation committee."

Mr. Tawney was one of those upon whom the president placed the responsibility in the movement to restrict the secret service. Mr. Tawney stated that after the special committee to which the message was referred had made its report he would have something to say on the floor of the house upon the subject of the secret service and the message of the president.

THE CROWD CHEERED

Verdict of Jury in Case of Alleged Poisoning Made a Hit.

Shelbyville, Ind., Jan. 6.—After being out twenty-eight minutes, the jury in the Fred Ellis alleged poisoning case brought in a verdict of not guilty. When the verdict was read the large crowd in the courtroom cheered.

Some time in May Mrs. Ellis was taken ill and her illness was said to have been caused from arsenical poisoning. A bottle of castor oil and a plate were found, both containing arsenic, according to the analyses of physicians. The grand jury was called in special session and an indictment was returned against Ellis, charging him with administering poison with intent to kill. Ellis and his wife continued to live together until one week before the trial, when Mrs. Ellis went to the home of her sister in Greensburg to live.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Short Sessions Marked Reopening Day in Both Houses.

Washington, Jan. 5.—With practically no opposition, the senate passed the house bill appropriating \$800,000 to aid the Italian earthquake sufferers. Senator Bailey of Texas declared that such appropriations were unconstitutional, but did nothing to delay congressional action.

The sum of \$400,000 was appropriated by a senate bill for the purchase or construction of a building in Paris as the home of the American ambassador. The bill will at once go to the house for its consideration.

Jan. 14 was designated for consideration of the omnibus claims bill, which carries an appropriation of \$2,300,000.

After having been in session a little over an hour the house of representatives adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative Davey of Louisiana, who died during the recess.

Numerous messages from the president on various subjects were read. The most important were a message recommending aid for the Italian earthquake sufferers, and a message responding to a resolution asking for information as to what the president meant in his annual message regarding the secret service. The relief asked for the stricken Italian people was quickly and unanimously given, the sum of \$800,000 being appropriated, while the secret service message was referred to the special committee having to do with the matter, after Mr. Griggs of Georgia had moved to have it returned to the president, which motion he later withdrew.

BACHELORS' COTILLON

Washington Society Billed for a Great Time Tonight.

Washington, Jan. 6.—With the bachelors' cotillon tonight the social season in the national capital will begin formally. There have been, of course, many coming-out parties, receptions and balls, notably that at the White House for Miss Ethel Roosevelt, but tonight's event will be the first large gathering of Washington's ultra smart set.

The first bachelors' cotillon is an annual event in Washington society, to which the buds of the season look forward with eager anticipation. Success at the cotillon means a season of gaiety and pleasure, and often the belle of the cotillon remains the belle of Washington until the following year.

All of Washington's socially prominent young women, as well as many of the younger married set, will be at the cotillon. Among the buds will be Miss Carrie Munn, Miss Martha Bacon, Miss Elizabeth Parker and others of Miss Roosevelt's set, as well as the White House debutante. Another prominent figure will be Miss Katherine Elkins, whose "affair" with the Duke of the Abruzzi filled so much newspaper space a short time ago.

FOX PLAINS.

A. M. Orcutt and family visited Clifford Sweeney, of Lead Mine, Sunday.

Lemuel Blaney and family visited Arthur Wilcot and family, of Seymour, Friday.

Miss Carrie Mohler, of Alexander, is here visiting friends.

The Richard Bros., of the County Line, furnished some good music at Lemuel Blaney's Wednesday evening.

Misses Opha and Azella Felter visited the Misses Hamilton at Hayden Sunday.

Miss Tillie Maschino returned home from St. Ann Friday.

Mrs. Florence Dudenhofer returned home Saturday after spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Holmes and daughter returned to Coal City Wednesday after a holiday visit with Dr. A. B. Irwin and family.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo. says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

REDDINGTON.

A nice rain fell here Monday night. The roll call and oyster supper given by the Knights of Pythias at this place, was well attended.

Dr. C. A. Hunter and family and Mrs. Mary Hunter and Jane Wright were guest of Dr. Wright, of Scipio, New Year's day.

Mrs. Ella Baldwin, who is in poor health, continues about the same.

C. B. Davis and wife attended the roll call and oyster supper here Saturday night.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Davis has returned home from a visit with relatives at Indianapolis.

James Marsh received four premiums on chickens at Salem last week, and has some at New Albany and Crothersville.

Mrs. Lou Gilbert, of Seymour, was the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert Saturday.

Mrs. Ola Whitcomb and Ruth Whitcomb, of Surprise, visited the family of Chas. Welliver over Sunday.

How to Cure Skin Diseases.

The germ and their poisons must be drawn to the surface of the skin and destroyed. Zemo will do this and cure any case of skin or scalp disease no matter from what cause of how long standing. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo. See photos of cures in window or showcase display at A. J. Pellens drug store.

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

LADIES.

Mrs. Ellenora.
Mrs. or Mr. Grace.
Mrs. Henry.
Mrs. J. R. Hill.
Miss Lelia Watts.
Mrs. Nellie Rhineheart.
Mrs. W. H. Nummaker.
Mrs. Windslow.

GENTS.

Mr. Chas. J. Fox.
Edward Gaffney.
J. H. Hayward.
Mr. Chas. Mellious.
WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.
Seymour, Jan. 4, 1909.

Mr. A. J. Pellens is pleased to announce to his customers that he has secured the agency for Zemo, the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Blackheads, Piles and every form of skin or scalp disease. Zemo gives instant relief and cures by destroying the germ that causes the disease, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. See display and photos of cures made by Zemo.

Vicar of Poppleton—I hear you have been over at Appleton church the last two Sundays, Bates. How would you like it if your cattle strayed into somebody else's field?

Bates—I shouldn't object a bit, if so be the pasture was better!—London Punch.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart and kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize the weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

"I doubt ye are growing remiss, John," said a Scotch parish minister. "I have not seen you in the kirk these three Sabbaths."

John was not duly abashed. "Na," said he. "It's no that I'm growing remiss. I'm just thinkin' awa wi' ma soul mazel."—London News.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grain, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free at C. E. Abel.

ABOUT THE HONEYBEE.

Curiosities of the Life and Work of the Busy Insects.

How doth the little busy bee swarm into a new colony? Swarming usually is due to the hive becoming too small for the population. A new queen is selected and goes forth to found a new hive with the surplus inhabitants. Before the exodus special searchers are sent out to hunt everywhere in the neighborhood for some old chimney, some crack between blinds or a hollow trunk where the new hive may be formed. In case no suitable spot is found the bees swarm on the branch of a tree and move from branch to branch, the number growing smaller and smaller to the vanishing point. Each emigrant is provided with a good store of honey from the larder of the old home.

If one swarming has not sufficiently relieved the hive a second one may take place. If another is to be formed the young queens that are still in their cells are not killed. The young newly born mother utters a peculiar chant, "Tih, th, th." The queens still shut up in their cells reply, "Konah, konah, konah." If these sounds are heard a fresh swarm is about to quit the crowded hive.

Bees are distinctly associative, according to Professor Gaston Bonnier. The isolated bee is without individuality. Only the colony as a whole possesses individuality. The hives themselves differ from one another.

In a bad season it may happen that all the bees of an apiary are, with one exception, inactive. At this one hive you will see the workers flying in and out. They have discovered, perhaps two or three miles away, a field of blooming colza which the searchers of the other hives have overlooked.

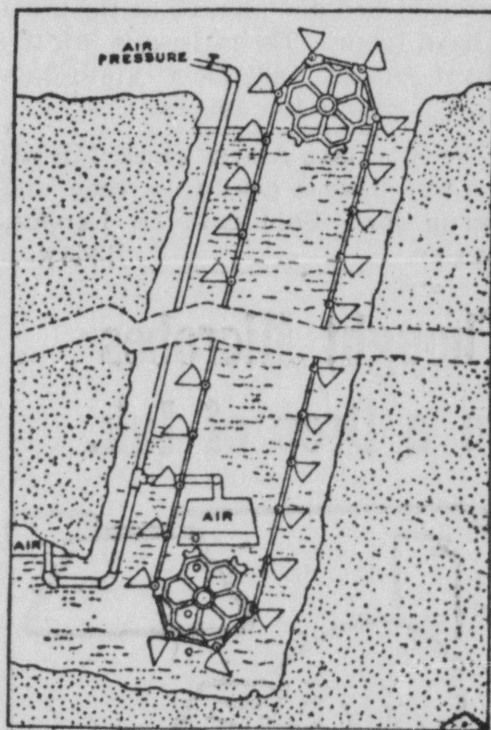
During the height of the season some bees are said to mistake another hive for their own, and all are well received by the hive into which they have strayed. The queen of a colony may be changed several times with apparently no difference in the creating, working and planning of the workers. —Chicago News.

BUCKET PUMP SYSTEM.

New Method of Compressing Air For Mining Work.

This new method of compressing air, known as the bucket pump system, is creating much interest among mine operators. The principle of the system is found in the working of an ordinary bucket pump. These pumps consist of two cogwheels over which an endless chain is drawn holding buckets at intervals. If the bucket pump is sunk almost completely under water each bucket carries a quantity of air, depending upon its size, down with it to the lower cogwheel and in turning ejects this air, which is caught and impounded as it rises toward the surface. At this lower point the air is under pressure, dependent simply upon the depth below the surface of the water to which it is carried.

The illustration gives a clear idea of the mechanism. The hood, which is placed just above the lower cogwheel



HOW THE COMPRESSOR WORKS.

to catch the air bubbles as they rise in the comparatively still water at that point, is simple in design and construction. The only necessity for the installation of this system in a mine is a shaft, either vertical or inclined at any angle, of sufficient depth and capable of being flooded. If the shaft possesses an upward bend or room at its bottom the latter can be used as a large air receiver and an unknown quantity of air stored until needed for use in case of breakdown or excessive requirements. At the top the water is, of course, carried to the highest point on the cogwheel, where it is discharged when the buckets are reversed and fill with air. The water must be raised to this height and represents one of the losses of the mechanism. The cost of such a system is small.—Popular Mechanics.

Harder Metal Wanted.

Professor Henry Louis, addressing the Institution of Civil Engineers in London recently, said that one of the greatest needs at the present moment in the industry of mining is a metal that shall be strong, tough and very considerably harder than quartz. The production of such a material, he believed, would conduce more to the technical advancement of several branches of mining than almost any other discovery that could be named. The metal is needed as a substitute for diamonds in drills. The only kind of diamonds suitable for this purpose are dark, opaque stones showing no cleavage and known in the trade as "carbons." They are very scarce and proportionately dear. The chilled iron shot used of late years will not answer for the harder rocks.

Small Window Hangings.

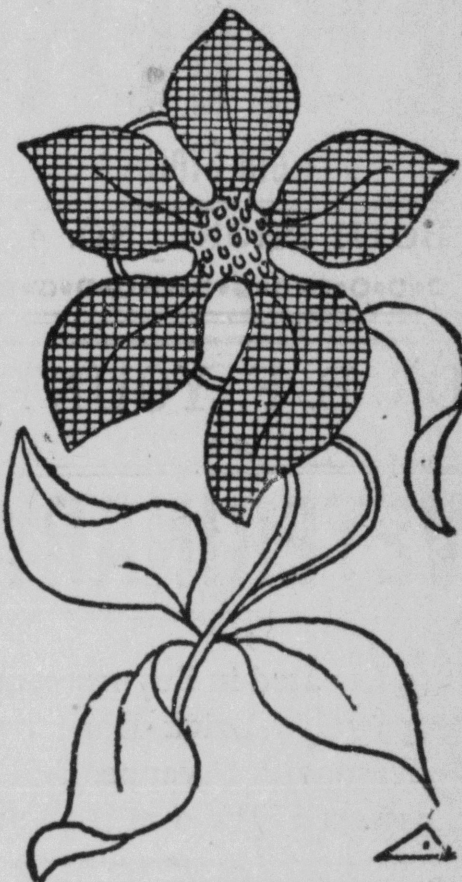
The small side windows, where one does not wish to hang the lace curtains, should be covered with soft shaded drapery, plainly hung and of a simple pattern. A very good material for this purpose is Aberdeen linen. It sells for about 90 cents a yard. Where diamond shaped windows are to be decorated this material is well suited. Of course one can use the soft silks, and a stencil pattern on soft linen colored silk is very handsome.

In preparing a stencil pattern if you cannot afford a metal stencil then get a good grade of manila paper and draw the design you wish on it. Flowers with hanging heads are very pretty, and the way to get a perfect outline is to place a piece of carbon paper, black side on, the manila paper. Lay on this the pattern you wish and pin firmly in place. Outline with a very sharp lead pencil. This leaves a perfect outline on the manila paper. It is best to coat the cut out paper with paraffin, which can be done by sprinkling small pieces of shaved paraffin over the pattern and running a hot iron over it.

But a better way would be to get a soft brush, dip into the melted wax and paint both sides of the pattern. This coating saves the sides of the pattern by preventing the moisture from ruining the edges of the openwork. Cut out the pattern with a very sharp knife on the manila paper, and if you make a wrong move there is nothing to do but make a new pattern. The brush must never be wet when applied to the material or the moisture and color will extend beyond the outlines and ruin the effect.

Embroidery Design.

As applique work is very much in demand and considered one of the best ways of trimming a frock, an original design is given here for it. For border and bands one spray may be used as medallions. Use net 12



THE WORKING PATTERN.

the flower, as suggested in the pattern. Buttonhole the outside edges and put the French knots solid in the center. Leaves are half embroidery and seed stitch. Stems are solid. This pattern may also be used on a solid material.

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Fever sores and old chonic sores should not be healed entirely but should be kept healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve is also superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and disease of the skin. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Jacque Spratte, Architect.



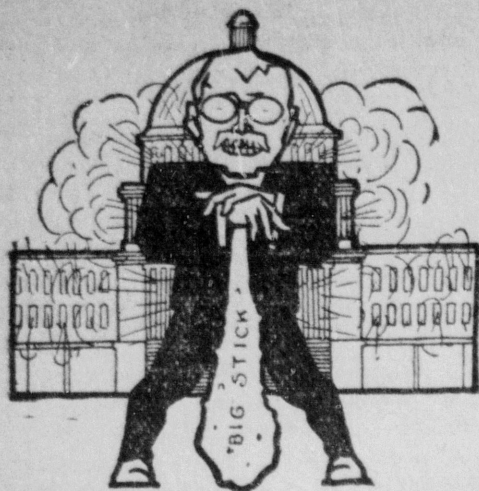
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Wohrer Family.

The members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Wohrer who reside near Hayden were all at home for the holidays and very fortunate were their friends who were invited to spend a day or so in their home. Among those from here who were entertained by them were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitcomb. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Wohrer the family consists of ten daughters. Five of these are grown and each of them school teachers. One has an excellent position in Franklin, another in the schools at Corydon and the others have responsible positions which they are filling with credit. All are securing a good education in some of our best institutions of learning and are prepared to gain a livelihood for themselves and to be useful and influential women. They enjoy life all the more by the pride they take in their home and in each other. They kept open house during the holidays and entertained their friends from far and near. Each of the five young ladies had guests from a distance including their college friends, their fellow teachers and other acquaintances. They were meeting trains at the station at Hayden almost every day, taking friends to the train and perhaps returning with others who had come to enjoy the hospitality of the Wohrer home. There were parties and receptions and other social functions almost daily and no one went away that was not delighted with the reception that had been given them. This family live not for themselves alone but for others and this living the larger life makes life all the more worth living and all the more enjoyable to them. They are all accustomed to work and find enjoyment in the tasks set before them. The five younger girls are following in the footsteps of their older sisters and their mother before them and will become useful women. The only son in the family was educated in Indiana University and is now a successful business man in the far southwest. The Wohrer home is well supplied with books and papers and magazines and other things found in a house where knowledge and wisdom are cherished and secured at the price of hard labor. There is one of the best regulated and most up-to-date rural homes in the country.

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WILL PUSH HIS RESOLUTION

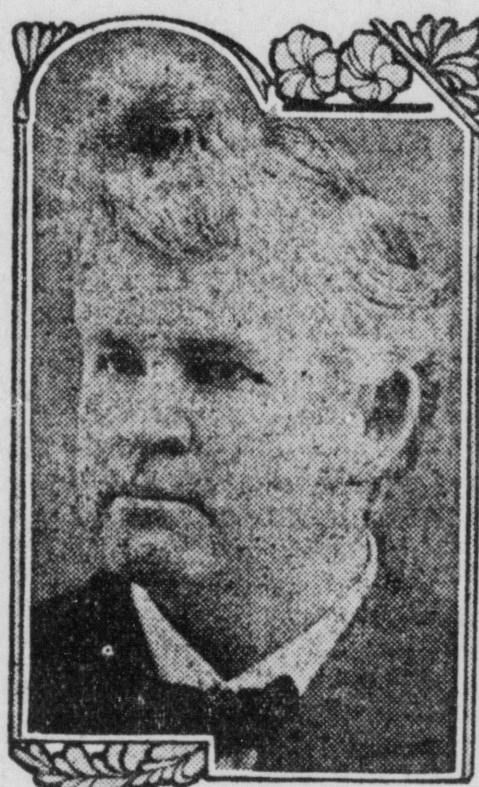
Mr. Rainey Says He Has Discovered New Clues.

THE CANAL INVESTIGATION

Illinois Congressman Declares That He Has Unearthed Information in New York That Will Compel Congress to Give Heed to His Resolution Demanding an Inquiry Into the Matter of the Purchase of the Panama Canal—Refuses to Give Out the Character of This Information.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Rainey of Illinois has returned from New York with information obtained from a score of sources which he will make use of in his speech to be delivered soon, advocating a complete and thorough investigation of the purchase of the Panama canal property.

Mr. Rainey did not make public the information he had received, but intimates that it convinces him of the imperative necessity for an investigation.



CONGRESSMAN RAINEY.

He says he has discovered clues which would be worth the while of a congressional investigation.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Rainey calling for the appointment of a committee is still in the hands of the rules committee of the house.

President Talks Back to Senate.

The postal savings bank bill was before the senate, which also received two messages from the president, one recommending additional interstate commerce legislation and the other relating to the absorption by the United States Steel corporation of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, and passed several bills on the calendar.

The president informed the senate in no uncertain terms that he had given his approval to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation and that he had instructed Attorney General Bonaparte not to prosecute the steel company. The president concludes his message with the statement that he does not conceive it "to be within the authority of the senate to give directions of this character to the head of an executive department."

Doings in the House.

The only incident worthy of note in the proceedings of the house of representatives and which caused a good deal of amusement was a brief discussion of the forthcoming African hunting trip of President Roosevelt. Incidentally there was a reference to the famous so-called Ananias club. The whole debate hinged on the newspaper story stating that Major Edgar O. Mearns of the army was to accompany the president, and that in order to do so he had been put on the retired list with increased rank. The matter was brought up by Mr. Mann of Illinois in connection with the consideration of a bill authorizing the issuance of commissions to officers who retire with increased rank.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the consideration of a number of miscellaneous bills and resolutions.

The special committee considering the reference to congress and the secret service in the president's annual message is to report to the house tomorrow. It is said that the report of the committee will recommend either the refusal by the house to receive that portion of the president's annual message which it is claimed reflected on the house, or will severely rebuke the president in some other manner. The suggestion that the committee will report in favor of laying on the table the objectionable portion of the message as well as the special message which followed the action taken by congress on the annual message is not being given much consideration by many members of the house.

Mrs. Mary McVannan Campbell, a real daughter of the American Revolution, is dead at Warren, Pa., aged ninety-two years. Her father, Thomas Patterson, served seven years with the Revolutionary army and received a sword from General Washington.

AN EARLY CAUCUS

Senatorship Caucus May Be Got Out of the Way Early.

Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—It is believed that a majority of the members of the legislature will agree with Governor-elect Marshall on the advisability of holding the senatorship caucus early next week. Speaker Honan said that he believed the caucus ought to be held early, so that the members can get down to the big mass of business that is to be considered. He said that the caucus nomination should be made at least four or five days before the legislature holds a joint session to take the final vote. If all of the candidates hold their forces together there is a possibility of the members being unable to reach an agreement at one meeting. The possibility of a long-drawn-out contest has added weight to Mr. Marshall's suggestion that the caucus be held early. It is very likely now that the caucus will be held not later than next Thursday night. The pace became hotter than ever today among the candidates and their followers, but apparently there was no change in the situation. Kern took personal charge of his interests. He probably knows more of the members and the party workers here with them than any other candidate. He lost no time pushing his own claims, and his followers are insisting that he is in position to win very early in the fight. J. Oscar Henderson, his first lieutenant, said that Kern will have to exceed thirty votes on the first ballot, giving the other candidates their own districts. "Kern undoubtedly will win," said Henderson. "We are getting encouraging reports all the time. I don't see now how they can defeat him." It was admitted, however, by Henderson and other Kern men that it is not likely that he can win as long as the other candidates hold their forces intact. They do not believe that any of his opponents can hold their forces long. Kern's followers are confident that at least two candidates will drop out of the running after they receive a complimentary vote. It was reported today that National Committeeman Taggart, who has not been here much since the members arrived, has determined to do everything possible for Kern and that he is arranging to get into the fight for him with all of his old-time energy.

Governor-elect Marshall may dip into the senatorial race far enough to urge the members of the legislature to hold their caucus the first of next week. His desire is that the Democrats shall make the caucus nomination as early as possible, so that they may get down to the business of legislating. Mr. Marshall and everyone connected with the political situation realizes that the senatorial contest will prove the absorbing topic with the members until it is disposed of. Nothing else is being discussed here now and it is not believed that the legislature will be able to transact any business until the Democrats determine who shall succeed Senator James A. Hemenway. While Mr. Marshall did not designate a date for the caucus, it was reported that he feels that Tuesday night would be suitable. John W. Kern, L. Ert Slack and John E. Lamb said that Tuesday will suit them. The other candidates, it is understood, have no objection to this date, although the followers of B. F. Shively of South Bend are inclined to believe that the longer the contest is drawn out the better his chances become. It was said also that an early caucus will be to the advantage of Kern, as it will keep his opponents from pulling and hauling at members who are now inclined to be for him. "I have nothing to say about the senatorship race," said Mr. Marshall. "I have no desire to take any part in it, but I would like to see the caucus held as soon as possible for the reason that I would like to see the legislature have an opportunity to get down to business. The senatorship is an absorbing topic and not much in the way of legislation can be accomplished until it is disposed of."

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices for Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.04; No. 2 red, \$1.06½. Corn—No. 2, 52½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 51½c. Hay—Clover, \$10.00 @ 11.00; timothy, \$12.50 @ 13.50; mixed, \$11.00 @ 12.00. Cattle—\$3.50 @ 7.25. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 6.40. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 4.00. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 7.25. Receipts—12,000 hogs; 1,800 cattle; 200 sheep. About 300 horses for closing auction; while bidding was fairly active, there was no advance in prices.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.10. Corn—No. 2, 58c. Oats—No. 2, 52½c. Cattle—\$2.25 @ 6.15. Hogs—\$3.35 @ 6.35. Sheep—\$1.25 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 7.10.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.07½. Corn—No. 2, 58½c. Oats—No. 3, 51½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.60 @ 7.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 5.00. Hogs—\$5.10 @ 6.30. Sheep—\$4.00 @ 5.25. Lambs—\$5.25 @ 7.60.

Livestock at New York.

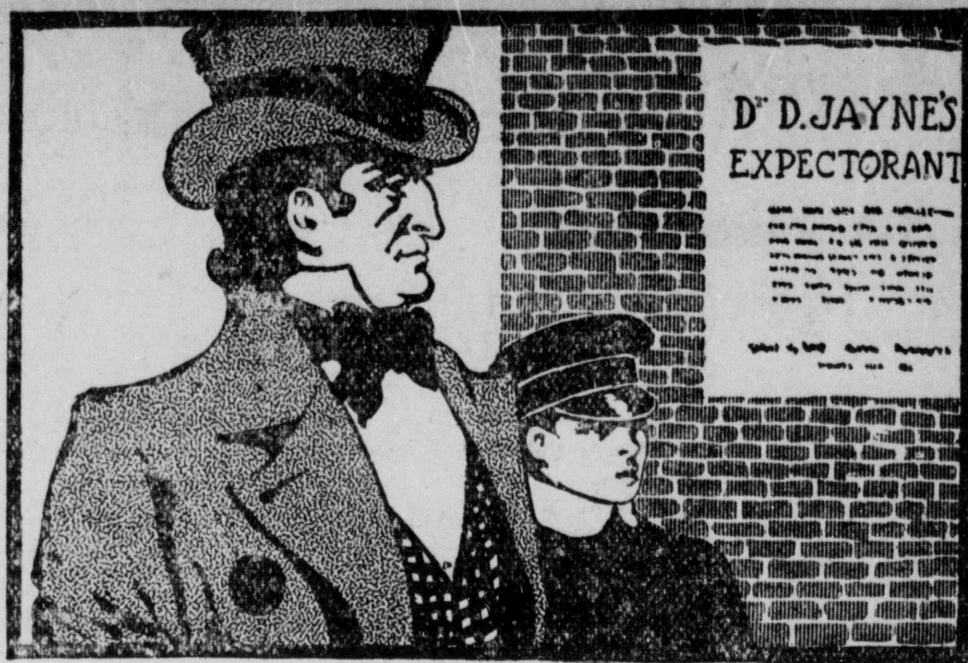
Cattle—\$3.00 @ 6.90. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 6.35. Sheep—\$2.75 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 8.00.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$3.00 @ 7.25. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 6.50. Sheep—\$4.00 @ 5.25. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 7.75.

Wheat at Toledo.

May, \$1.09½; July, \$1.01½; cash, \$1.06½.



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PERSONAL.

W. B. Harris, of Medora, was here this morning.

C. J. Roach was here from Indianapolis Wednesday.

Wm. Moore made a business trip west this morning.

Carl Weddle was a westbound passenger this morning.

Miss Hannah Mills left Tuesday evening for Oxford, O.

Bert Cox was here from Indianapolis Tuesday evening.

L. B. Marsh was here from West Reddington this morning.

E. S. Jordan returned home this morning from a trip east.

Mark Williams went to Brownstown this morning on business.

Frank Thompson was here from Scipio Wednesday evening.

F. M. Peek, the real estate man came in on No. 4 this morning.

Mrs. Lindley, milliner at Brownstown, came up here this morning.

George Vehslage made a business trip to Brownstown this morning.

B. F. Swain was here from Shelbyville Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Ernest Peter and children went to Lancaster Wednesday to visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Neal Matlock and little daughter were here from Medora this morning.

Misses Alice and Clara Oesting left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

Mrs. H. T. Bennett and daughter, Miss Myrtle, are spending a few days with relatives at Mithell.

L. Schaefer, traveling passenger agent of the Cotton Belt railway, was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. Lewis, of the Lewis boarding house, has returned from a visit and business trip at Shelbyville and New-castle.

Clara Moritz, who has been sick for the past few days at her home on E. Fifth street, is reported some better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Hancock and family left today for Roswell, N. Mex., where they will be located indefinitely.

Rev. D. R. Landis, of Greenwood, one of the state evangelists of the Baptist church, is spending the day with Rev. F. M. Huckleberry and family.

Rev. W. B. Pope, of Franklin, state superintendent of missions of the Baptist church, was here a short time this morning on business with Rev. F. M. Huckleberry.

E. B. Harris, of Sprayfield, Ill., and Mrs. Cora Kennedy, of Savannah, Mo., formerly Miss Cora Blythe, left for their homes this afternoon after a few days' visit here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Donaldson, of Second and Popular streets. Mr. Harris and Mrs. Kennedy were both formerly residents of this city.

A Bad Spell or Two.

Here is a paragraph in which many of the words have been spelled incorrectly. Can you find the words in which errors occur and respell them correctly?

The mind of man naturally hates everything that looks like a restraint upon it and is apt to fancy itself under a sort of confinement when the sight is pent up in a narrow compass and shortened on every side by the neighborhood of walls and mountains. On the contrary, a spacious horizon is an image of liberty, where the eye has room to range abroad, to expatiate at large on the immensity of its views and to loose itself amidst the variety of objects that offer themselves to its observation. Such wide and undetermined prospects are as pleasing to the fancy as the speculation of eternity or infinitude is to the understanding.—New York Mail.

The Criminal Type of Face.

In an address to the Ethnological Society of England on the right method of dealing with crime and criminals Sir Robert Anderson, late chief of the criminal investigation department at Scotland Yard, referring to the so called criminal type of face, said that on one occasion when Max Nordau visited him he put before him two photographs which were so covered that only the faces were visible. One was that of Dr. Temple, then archbishop of Canterbury, and the other that of Raymond, the prince of criminals of his time. The archbishop's face, said Sir Robert, when in repose had an expression which might almost be termed sinister. Raymond had a remarkably kindly, intelligent face. Max Nordau, who was told that one of the two photographs was that of a prominent English public man, would not express any opinion as to the types.

Aluminium Bronze.

Aluminium bronze was invented by the French chemist Deville in 1859 and was used experimentally for the manufacture of domestic utensils and articles of jewelry. It has the color of gold and retains its brilliancy, not being attacked by salt water or the atmosphere. It consists of 10 per cent of aluminium to 90 of copper. It has tenacity of Bessemer steel and when heated is easily forged and rolled.

Piano Tuning.

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So Sore He Swore;
He Swears No More.



There was a Merchant mighty sore—
In fact, so sore he swore and swore
And kept on swearing more and more.

The trouble was that folks, instead
Of patronizing him, by Ned!
Were buying goods by mail, he said.

One day he got a little hint
On how to make his store a mint;
Then hope took on a rosy tint.

He came and ADVERTISED his stock;
His store was crowded, chuck-a-
block,
From seven until six o'clock.

So now this Merchant swears no more;
No longer is he feeling sore,
Since ADVERTISING crowds his
store.

TRIFLES WORTH KNOWING.

Leftover cereals need not be wasted. They are excellent fried like mush and eaten with sirup or honey.

Clear soup or consomme should be strained through a folded towel laid on a colander. It must not be squeezed, or some of the small particles of egg used in clearing will be forced through and spoil the soup.

Ammonia should not be used in the evening or near a fire, nor should the bottle be allowed to remain uncorked. It is inflammable, and its fumes are not specially healthful.

If fresh fish is to be kept overnight it should be salted and laid on an earthen dish, not placed on a board or shelf.

Covering the pan when fish is frying is apt to make the flesh soft. A solid, firm meat that is at the same time flaky is what the good cook likes.

When the supply of preserves has run low a good jelly can be made in winter from oranges and apples mixed. The proportions are a pint of boiled apple juice to a pint of orange juice and a pound of sugar.

Three-Year Chase Ended.

Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 7.—After a chase extending over three years and in which he has been followed from place to place by federal officers, Karl Vinsonian has been taken into custody at West Frankfort, a coal-mining town east of this city. Vinsonian is charged with being implicated in the killing of a member of the royal family of Belgium, and he will be taken back to his native land for trial.

Southern Pudding.

Five eggs, a cup of brown sugar, a cup of butter, a cup of breadcrumbs, a cup of flour, a teaspoonful of soda, two cups of currants, nutmeg and cinnamon to taste. Mix with milk. Put in mold or cloth wrung out in hot water and dredged with flour. Boil three hours. Serve hot with wine or hard sauce.

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Messina, Jan. 7.—A curious case of telepathy has occurred to a sailor on board the Italian battleship Regina Elena. He was granted leave to search for a girl in Messina with whom he was engaged to be married. After having sought for her during four days he returned to the ship exhausted and fell into a deep sleep, during which he dreamed of his fiancé saying to him: "I am alive, come, save me." The sailor waked, obtained fresh leave from the commander of the ship, gathered together several friends and went to the spot of which he had dreamed. The party penetrated the ruins of a house and found the girl uninjured.

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A Plan to End the Monotony of Boarding House Meals.

"We may get good food where we live and plenty of it, and," said the veteran boarder to a New York man, "we have variety, something different every day; the trouble is that we always have the same thing on the same day, and so the effect produced is one of unending monotony."

"I have a plan to propound that would do away with this monotony, and I want to say further that I offer this plan not as a joke but in good faith and all seriousness, because I believe the general adoption of my plan would conduce to the happiness of many."

"It is a familiar boarding house practice to make a table schedule running a week, a calendar week, repeating thus indefinitely. We may have roast beef for dinner on Sunday, corned beef Monday, mutton Tuesday, and so on, something different every day, but when Sunday comes around again along comes with it the roast beef. And therein lies this arrangement's fatal defect. We can never look forward to any novelty; it is always the same old thing."

"My plan consists simply in making a schedule that will include either more than seven or less than seven days; in other words, a schedule that will not week after week correspond with the days of the calendar week, but that will be constantly shifting. The whole secret lies there."

"Suppose for the regulation cast iron schedule of seven days, with each item on it coinciding always with the same day in the week, we substitute a schedule of six days, or one to run eight; and let us take for purposes of illustration one of eight. Now, although you should keep this eight day schedule in use continually, repeating it time after time, without change, yet it would automatically produce an unending variety."

"By the old weekly schedule you get roast beef on Sunday, and you keep on getting it on Sunday week after week interminable. And now let us see what would happen with an eight day schedule started in on a Sunday."

"You would get roast beef on the first Sunday, but not on the next; you wouldn't get roast beef again until a week from Monday; and the next time the roast beef would come would be a week from the following Tuesday. The roast beef day would be constantly changing."

"You might say, 'What of that? Wouldn't you soon come to know that the roast beef day came a day later every week and so come to look for it just the same?' In answer to that I would say that you might, but you wouldn't be likely to, for most of us are unlikely to trouble ourselves over details that we can avoid. But if one did set out to follow those roast beef day variations and to make himself miserable he would soon be utterly lost in trying to follow all the variations."

THE FAMILY BIBLE.

Splendid Parlor Ornament Had Many Uses in the Old Days.

Once upon a time, says a western newspaper writer, a family Bible was a part of the furniture of every reputable home—a large octavo volume, with a more or less ornate binding, with blank pages inserted on which to record births, marriages and deaths, and sometimes with steel-plate engravings portraying the near-slaying of Isaac, Moses in the bulrushes, the infernal regions and other interesting dramatic and historic incidents narrated in the book.

Theoretically, passages from this volume were read each morning to the assembled family by the head thereof, and it was a polite assumption of the minister when he called that its pages were sought at frequent intervals by the individual members of the household seeking spiritual uplift. As a painful matter of fact the sacred book was likely to occupy its position of honor on the parlor center table, year in and year out, undisturbed save on dusting days and on the occasions when someone sought it as a convenient depository for unconsidered trifles or now and then for more valuable articles.

Young women of the family found it useful as a place in which to press autumn leaves or flowers that had a sentimental interest. Newspaper clippings recording current events were laid between the pages for safe keeping and their hiding place promptly forgotten. Weird tales are told of the finding between its covers of father's eyeglasses or mother's best handkerchief, missing unaccountably for a year or so, and whole novels have been written around the accidental discovery of a missing will, lost for years in the family Bible. There is the beautiful Sunday school tale, too, about the poor and hungry widow turning for comfort to the Bible—just inherited from a deceased relative—and finding therein a bank bill of a large denomination.

But the family Bible has of late years disappeared from its conspicuous position. It is no longer the chief object on the parlor table, and while it is the pious assumption in some quarters that it has made way for the smaller Scriptural volumes perused in

private by the individual members of the household, doubters affect to believe that in many families no Bible is to be found, large or small.

25,000 LOAVES A DAY.

A Machine Which Is in Operation in London, England.

Twenty-five thousand loaves of bread a day!

Such is the record output of a ponderous, electrically worked machine weighing nearly 200 tons, shown in operation in London at the opening of the bakers' and confectioners' exhibition at the Agricultural Hall.

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Two parts of the apparatus are considered by experts to be unique—a mechanical kneader and tempering device, and an adjustable molder, which adapts itself automatically to any sized loaf.

So that no human hand should touch flour, dough, or loaf, rolling, continuous tracks and little wagons running upon rails connect the various parts of this wonderful machine. The flour rises in an elevator to a sifting machine, which automatically rids it of impurities or foreign matter. An automatic pathway bears it thence to the kneading machine, where the mixing takes place.

The dough when made is tilted automatically into a wagon, which runs down an incline into the "proving" room, the doors of which open automatically. After lying four hours here the dough is carried upon another line to a dividing machine, which, set to a certain gauge, cuts the dough into pieces. These pieces traversing an endless band, are seized upon by the molder, which shapes them into cottage, coburg or "tin" loaves.

From this they drop upon an electrically propelled rack and are swept into the 100-ton oven, which bakes them to any desired condition in forty-two minutes.

A Shrewd Doctor.

"This incident," said a doctor, "happened in France two or three centuries ago, in the days when public criers were always in evidence. There was a physician of Montpellier who used to go from place to place to practice the healing art. He employed a very ingenious trick to help him on his way. When he came to a town where he was not known he pretended to have lost his dog, which he declared was a very valuable animal, and ordered the public crier to roam about, beat loud on his drum and offer a reward of 25 louis to whoever should bring the dog to him. At the same time the crier was directed to mention all the titles and academic honors of the doctor, as well as his place of residence. Of course it happened that the doctor was not long in becoming almost the sole topic of talk in the town. The people made up their minds that he must be a famous physician as well as a very rich one, as he could offer 25 louis for finding his dog. You might reasonably judge that the dog was never found, but plenty of patients were."

Ravages of Tuberculosis.

In a foreign medical journal there are some figures on the ravages in Europe from tuberculosis. Every year at least 150,000 consumptives die in France; recent statistics prove that 200,000 is nearer the mark.

While tuberculosis is increasing in France, it is decreasing in England and Germany. Out of 1,000,000, there were two years ago in Russia over 4,000 deaths, in France 3,000, in Germany 2,000, and in England and Scotland 2,000. These are from pulmonary consumption alone.

Germany has 82 sanatoriums, which hold over 20,000 poor consumptives; the cost of each sanatorium is about \$100,000.

Insulted.

Andrew Thomas was a great "forgetter." He forgot to pay the money he owed, and to give people back the things he borrowed. Moreover, he was "touchy" on the subject, so that few of his friends liked to hint that he had any of their property in his possession. One day one of them took his courage in his hand.

"Where's that five dollars you borrowed of me last month, Andrew?" he asked. "I don't want to seem tight, but I've just got to—"

Andrew replied with dignity, "Did you ever see anything I didn't return? No, I guess you didn't."

A Cruel Inquiry.

"I'm suah," said Charlie Softleigh, with a drawing lisp, "that I don't know what I shall do when I come away from college. Mothah wants me to be a ministah, but I have a leaning toward litratchah."

"Did you ever think of becoming an actress?" she asked cruelly.—Punch.

A Good Average.

Madge—How did your summer campaign pan out?

Dolly—It was fairly successful. I captured five engagement rings and only two of them turned out to be paste.—New York Herald.

Discharged.

"Yes'm, I had a comfortable home, and I stuck to it for ten years."

"How did you lose it?"

"Me sentence expired, ma'am!"—Modern Society.

It sometimes happens that a marriage license furnishes a man with a good excuse for trying to drown his troubles.

It takes a wise man to write a letter to a woman that doesn't mean anything.

THE WIND BEGUILLETH ALL.

The wind beguileth all;

Evasive lisper,

Hear him whisper, whisper, whisper.

Mellow in rise and eloquent in fall

He plays the lover,

With birdlike poise and dart and hover,

Lipping forevermore a madrigal.

White Janivere or sapphire June,

Autumnal days or hours Aprilian,

A golden tune

He breathes as from the ancient pipes of Pan.

Oh, wandering troubadour,

Ever evasive,

Still penetrant, persistent and persuasive,

I love to lie and listen to your lure!

For now I know the lotusd margins

Of the mysterious Nile,

Where, in the time long dead, the deep

oared barges

Moored 'neath the shadow of some kingly

pile;

And now I am aware of some fair garden

(Ah, radiant span!)

That hath for warden

The rose of Ispahan:

And now I am transported

By fluctuant melodies

To where the drowsing coral isles are

courted

By the warm arms of Australasian seas.

Dawn flush, noon languor, eve's purpureal

Pallor behind the hill crests, if it fall

Upon attuned ears—the earth old call—

The wind, the minstrel wind, beguileth

all!

—New York Sun.

Thompson's Narrow Shave

"Hasn't Thompson turned up?"

"No. His wife won't let him come."

Blank despair settled on the face of the first speaker. "How are we to play Bridge," he lamented, "with the fourth player absent?"

His two companions had already digested their disappointment, having had previous information of the contretemps. Charlie Trevor, the host of the evening and the instigator of this "quiet little party," kicked over the table and flung the cards into a corner. A moment later, however, he was inclined to be jocular. "Thompson's wife has got him tied up with that little bit o' string—making him hold a worsted skein, maybe, or read aloud to her rom Shakspeare."

"But we must have him! We can't play without him. Trevor, are you game for a raid on his drawing room?"

"What, fetch Thompson away from his domestic hearth—by violent methods? Is that what you're suggesting, Teddy Manners?"

"Not by violence," explained Teddy Manners, seating himself jauntily on the big center table; "but by strategy. There are three of us; surely we have wit enough among us to fetch Thompson out?"

Charlie Trevor shook his head gloomily. "I have no wits," he said, "where thwarting a woman is concerned."

Teddy Manners leapt off the table. "I'll fetch him myself," he exclaimed. "Pick up the table and sort out the cards. Supper for four, mind, and I'll be back in twenty minutes."

He went out hastily, and in the street hailed a hansom. He drove straight to Thompson's door, descended, and rang the bell. Presently he was ushered into Thompson's drawing room. Thompson was, indeed, reading a book, although it might not have been Shakspeare.

"Mrs. Thompson," he began, coming forward to greet the lady of the house, "your husband is indeed a gem. How blissful it must be to have a partner whose continual presence lends luster to the domestic fireside. Nevertheless, I fear he will have to leave you for awhile—"

Mrs. Thompson gasped, staring hard at her visitor. "Leave me?" she said, testily.

"Something has gone wrong at the bank. Your husband can set it right in a few minutes; at least I hope he can."

Thompson dropped his volume on the floor with an exclamation that surprised Manners. "I shall have to go," he said hoarsely, turning to his wife.

He rose reluctantly and went out into the hall. Manners made a pretty speech or two, and then followed him. Out in the street he thrust his friend into the waiting carriage and the pair drove off. The rattle of the vehicle on a stony street prevented conversation for the time being, but presently Thompson looked out of the windows and half shouted:

"We've passed the bank, Manners!"

His friend nodded carelessly. "By the way," he said, "they're working overtime, evidently. I saw lights as we passed."

Thompson sank back limply against the cushioned upholstery behind him. "Yes, the clerks are hard at it. It'll take 'em till midnight and then—"

But I don't understand, Manners. You said you were taking me to the bank."

"My dear old Tommy, don't you understand the nature of a ruse when you find yourself the hero—or the victim of one? Course we're not going to the bank. That was my trick to get you away. We're going to a little place where there's supper for four, old chap."

"I feel relieved," said Thompson tragically.

"The bank's getting on your nerves, Tommy."

"Perhaps it is."

"D'you mean to say you'd forgotten Charlie Trevor's little Bridge party for to-night?"

"Pon my soul, I had. There's been

a lot of worry at the bank, you know. Here we are, then, at Charlie Trevor's."

About an hour after Thompson had thus been carried off by Manners, leaving his wife to finish her chapter by herself, the door bell rang again, and a detective presented himself at the drawing room door. Other helpers in blue drew up in line in the hall. The detective hastily read out his warrant for the apprehension of Thomas Thompson, Esq., on a charge of embezzling \$800 from the Fenimore branch of Pond's Bank, of which he was the manager. There came a cry from Mrs. Thompson. A minute later another cry, equally desponding, broke from the detective.

"Absconded! The man's gone! He's not in the house. Left an hour ago in a cab. Scatter, you blockheads, and pick up the clue."

A passing journalist, hieing home from his day's scribbling, crossed the road at this juncture. There was no crowd, there had been no time for any, and when the police melted away, which they did quickly, the journalist found himself in possession of a startling bit of news, as yet his own exclusive property, omitting, of course, the police.

He paused on the curb as Thompson's door slammed behind the last disappearing policeman. He grunted. He saw visions of big headlines in to-morrow's paper. Then he moved away and broke into a run. At home he would write out half a column and have it in the printers' hands before midnight.

His way lay through devious thoroughfares. He took a short cut, then emerged in a wide suburban street, where gaily lighted windows fringed the road. Laughter and the clinking of convivial glasses stole to his ears. He paused for breath, and became conscious that the owner of an opposite villa was leaning over his front gate.

"Evening, Mr. Trevor," he said, crossing the street.

"Hallo, old scribbler! What are you after? Is copy so hard to get that it necessitates some measure of street prowling, you vagabond?"

"Bad news, Mr. Trevor. Your friend



INTO THE WAITING CARRIAGE.

Mr. Thompson—mind, I'm telling you this as a dead secret—"

"Tommy Thompson!" interrupted Mr. Trevor, jerking his thumb towards the lighted window. "Yes; I've got him in there."

"The dickens you have, sir; the dickens you have!"

"What's the 'dead secret,' pray?"

"The police are on his track, sir."

"Oh; Now I understand." Charlie

Trevor had come out for a stroll on his front lawn, ostensibly for a breath of fresh air, but, in actual fact to ponder over the problem of Thompson's curious mood and behavior; the man had been reticent and uncommunicative in a most incomprehensible manner. But now he understood.

"Look here, old scribbler, who knows about this? You—and who beside?"

The journalist laughed. "I've got the monopoly," he said; "that's why I'm running. I thought of getting in the copy by midnight—"

"Don't!" said Charlie Trevor, with determination. "Don't! How much is this job worth to you, eh?"

"Oh! I'm not to be 'squared,' sir, if that's your object. Look here, Mr. Trevor, if I don't get it in to-night, the other papers'll have it by to-morrow evening."

"No, they won't. Oh! dear me, no, they won't. It's all a mistake. Don't go and make an ass of yourself. I'm willing to part with five pounds now—"

"Not a penny, sir. Do I understand you wish me to keep silence?"

"I do most certainly. Won't you take the money?"

"No, sir. I'll go home and get to bed."

"That's right; some day I'll give you a lift up for this. Good night."

Before Charlie Trevor went back to his guests he slipped upstairs and took a bundle of banknotes from his safe. It was a lucky thing he had them in possession, he thought, one of those curious coincidences that sometimes help things to work together for good; he was to part with them on the morrow to a client who preferred notes to a check. When presently he entered the cardroom the notes were in his hand.

He felt strangely shy for a minute. His guests were sitting in silence—a silence provoked by Thompson's mysterious mood. Then he coughed as he said:

"Thompson, what have you been up to, old chap?"

He had stepped over to the fireplace, where he stood with his back to the mantel, his eyes resting in pity on the startled bank manager in front of him. Thompson looked up gasping.

"Thompson is a thoughtless fellow," laughed Charlie, turning to his two other guests. "Here he's gone and slip-

ped nearly \$1,000 in notes into his pockets and forgotten that he had them. And, meanwhile, the detectives have been after him; the authorities fancied he'd cribbed the lot and absconded. Did you ever hear of such a joke? Old scribbler was passing just now, and he told me about it."

"No?" cried Manners in bewilderment.

"Thompson is a thoughtless fellow," upright, gaping in vacant wonder into his host's face.

"You've got 'em in your pocket, man," shouted Charlie Trevor. He had slipped the notes into Thompson's pocket as he brushed by him on his way to the fireplace.

The bank manager made an incredulous dive into his left-hand pocket. It was empty; but from the right side pocket he drew out a bulky envelope.

"Thompson, you've nearly let yourself in for something by this crass carelessness of yours—"

"By Jove!" broke in Manners. "D'you mean to say the 'tocs' have been after Thompson, and all the while the notes were in his pocket? Thompson, I hope you'll sit on them warmly for this insult."

"He carried them there for safety, I'll bet," explained Charlie.

"Thompson's methods are those of his wife—she likes to have her precious things about her, eh, Thompson? Better come with me now to the bank, old chap. Manners says it's still lighted up."

Thompson got up stiffly, wondering whether the age of miracles had not yet passed. Through the thick paper of the envelope he felt the crisp yielding of the notes, and—he guessed the rest. He followed his host out into the hall.

"Make yourselves happy, Manners and Caruthers," Charlie called in departing. "Well be back in a short time. Now, Thompson, I want to ask you a brutal question. Why ever didn't you say you were hard up? What do you mean by sitting on the edge of catastrophe and forgetting that you had friends?"

"Trevor," said Thompson, choking, "I'm not fit to walk alongside you—"

"Oh! yes, you are. I'm proud to have you with me this minute, Tommy. Providence has put the reins of opportunity in the right hands this time. If I were to confess it, I've been in a similar fix myself once. Wild oats, you know, though sown late in your case. Now you've got to step in the bank and—laugh at 'em! laugh at 'em, mind. Can you do it?"

"I'll try."

"Trying won't do. Brace yourself up, march inside, say, 'What's all this bother about, you idiots?' Fling the notes on the counter, and apologize for carrying them off for safer keeping and forgetting that you had them. Talk as though \$800 were a mere fleabite—see?"

Charlie waited outside the bank until his friend reappeared. He saw many lights, there was a police official inside, and when Thompson entered there was some loud talking. Yet Thompson was carrying it off well, he thought.

Presently the bank manager staggered down the steps.

"Well?" said Charlie impatiently as he joined him.

"I did it," Thompson murmured, as he drew his friend away; but only just in time to avoid breaking down. "I am thinking of Esau just now—I want a place wherein to weep. For heaven's sake come down this side street with me."

He was crying now like a child, and Charlie drowned his sobs with loud and prolonged guffaws of forced laughter.

Two passers-by halted for a moment, attracted by the diverse sounds. "That must have been a rare joke those fellows were telling," said one. "One of the chaps is laughing like a cow, and the other's actually in fits of tears!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Reasonable Doubt.

Officials have a right to ask questions in the performance of their duty, but there are occasions when it seems as if they might curtail or forego the privilege. Not long ago an Irishman whose hand had been badly mangled in an accident entered the Boston City Hospital Relief Station in a great hurry. He stepped up to the man in charge and inquired:

"Is this the relief station, sir?"

"Yes. What is your name?"

"Patrick O'Connor, sir."

"Are you married?" questioned the officer.

"Yis, sir, but is this the relief station?" He was nursing his hand in agony.

"Of course it is. How many children have you?"

"Eight, sir. But sure, this is the relief station?"

"Yes, it is," replied the official, growing a little angry at the man's persistence.

"Well," said Patrick, "sure, an' I was beginning to think that it might be the pumping station!"

His Strenuous Job.

"I lately passed through Nutwood, N. J. Say, but that station agent has a lot to do! When the train comes in he's got to sell tickets, attend to the mail, shift the express, check the baggage, fix the signal lights, put the danger lantern at the street crossing, post the trains on the bulletin board, operate the telegraph instruments and carry messages."

"Heaven! was he doing all that?"

"No; he was asleep."—Judge.

And the world would be just as well off if some stage-struck people were hit by automobiles.

Every trusting wife is easily fooled.



"I guess I must have been thinking of something else," said the bill clerk, apologetically. "I don't see how I could have made such a mistake as that."

"You solved the problem that presents itself to your troubled mind before you started it," said the cashier, "You were thinking of something else, my boy. There ain't any guess about it. You tried to do your work subconsciously while the faculties whose attention is demanded were wandering far from the office walls. In other words, you were mooning around as usual. I am sorry to have to reprove you, Johnny, but your conduct here has not been entirely satisfactory to me lately."

"I hope you will give me another chance," said the bill clerk. "Think of my poor widowed mother and my little brothers and sisters. Say, what do you generally do when you aren't satisfied, anyway?"

"I sometimes conceal my dissatisfaction," answered the cashier. "Usually I try to think of some method of removing the cause. If a word of reasonable admonition will do it, I delicately admonish. If I find that a club is needed I go out into the woods and cut me a good, knotty one. In your case I am willing to admit that there is a reasonable explanation, if not an excuse."

The Master's Title.
Professor Key when head master of a large London school was one of the most genial gentlemen that ever filled that position. He was fond of encouraging fun in his boys and was not unwilling to recount occasionally during class time when anything prompted it the manners and customs of countries he had visited. On one occasion he was telling his class about Spain and said:
"Do you know, boys, that when a man attains to eminence there he is not called 'sir,' but is given the title of 'don'?"
One of the boys here called out:
"Then, I suppose, sir, they would call you Don Key?"
The gravity of the class was completely upset for the remainder of the afternoon.—Strand Magazine.

On the Other Foot.
"On the basis of what you have told me, madam," said the lawyer, "there will be no trouble whatever in your getting a divorce, if you wish. Do you care to sue him for separate maintenance?"
"For what?"
"Separate maintenance."
"Why, of course," said the fair caller, impatiently. "After I get my divorce he'll have to maintain himself separately. I certainly shan't support him any longer."

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Then he looked about
For a chance to get out,
And inquired the way to Taxis.

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Whistler's Odd Ways.
Lord Redesdale once gave a description of Whistler's methods to a meeting in London in support of a memorial to the great artist. He was painting, he said, a portrait of a lady. Whistler took up his position at one end of the room with his sitter and the canvas at the other end. For a long time he stood looking at his model, holding in his hand a huge brush full of color, such a brush as a man would use to whitewash a house. Then he rushed forward and smashed the brush full of color into the canvas. Then he ran back, and forty or fifty times he repeated this. At the end of that time there stood out on the canvas a space which exactly indicated the figure, the form and the expression of the sitter. There was a pathetic story attaching to the picture. The bailiffs were in the house when the picture was finished. That was quite a common occurrence, and Whistler only laughed, but he went round his studio with a knife and deliberately destroyed all his canvases, including this picture, which was to have been his (Lord Redesdale's).—Dundee Advertiser.

Price of His Treason.
Benedict Arnold died in London June 14, 1801. His life after his treason was a most unhappy one. He was avoided by men of honor and on many occasions deliberately insulted. He received a considerable sum of money from the British government and made several unsuccessful attempts to engage in business in British America and the West Indies and finally returned to London, where he died in obscurity. His second son, born in 1780, entered the British army in 1798, served with credit in many parts of the world and three years before his death in 1854 was made a lieutenant general.—Household Companion.

Sympathy.
The 300-pound visitor at the live stock show leaned over the edge of the pen in which lay the 600-pound hog, stretched out at full length on the floor and breathing stertorously.
"It's pretty tough on you and me, old chap, isn't it," wheezed the fat visitor, "to be prize beauties?"—Chicago Tribune.

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Good Short Stories

It is related that when Stevenson was told of the death of Matthew Arnold he paused; then said, dubiously: "He won't like God!"

Lord Palmerston was interrupted at a public meeting. "Will you support such and such a reform, if returned?" demanded a voice from the hall. "Palm" considered a moment, then replied, "I will"—at which there were thunders of applause—"not"—he continued, amid vociferous cheering—"tell you"—then there was general laughter.

A beggar rang a suburban doorbell. The mistress of the house appeared, frowned at the man and said: "Go away, please. I haven't got any cold victuals, or old clothes, or old boots, or old overcoats, or—" "Excuse me, ma'am," the beggar humbly interrupted. "I didn't want nothin' to eat or wear. I just called to see, ma'am, if you had an old automobile to give away."

General Fred Grant shows in a little story how a willing but prejudiced witness may confound himself. "Any complaints, corporal?" said the colonel, making one morning a personal inspection. "Yes, sir. Taste that, sir," said the corporal, promptly. The colonel put the liquid to his lips. "Why," he said, "that's the best soup I ever tasted!" "Yes, sir," said the corporal, "and the cook wants to call it coffee."

There was something about the face of the stranger who sat opposite to her in the tramcar that was familiar to the stern lady. "Pardon me," she said. "If I am not mistaken, you are one of the poor, underpaid working girls whom our Emancipation Society tried to benefit—or, at least you were a year ago." "That is so," said the stranger. "Then our society has evidently not been without influence, for you look prosperous now." "I have everything I want, and never was so happy in my life." "That's splendid. You must have solved the woman problem." "I have." "Glorious! Do tell me all about it!" "I've married!"

You could tell from his hair that he was a musician, or something of the sort. "Yes," he said to the company at large, "the greatest tenor in the land once paid me the biggest compliment I could wish." "Oh?" remarked some one, interrogatively. "It was like this: I sang without accompaniment—I always have trouble with my accompanists; they're so unsympathetic, you know—and at the end of the song he said to me: 'Do you know, when you began without an accompanist, I was surprised; when I heard you, I was astonished; and when you sat down I was delighted!'" And the sun shone down and lit up the youth's smile of satisfaction.

Artemus Ward called on a friend the night before one of his panorama lectures. There were some three or four large roaches scurrying about the room, and they attracted his attention. "I am very fond of roaches," he said. "Once, in my own home, I found a roach struggling in a bowl of water. I took a half walnut shell and put him in it; it made a good boat; I gave him a couple of toothpicks for oars. Next morning I saw that he had fastened a hair to one of the toothpicks, and had evidently been fishing. Then, overcome with exhaustion, he had fallen asleep. The sight moved me. I took him out, washed him, gave him a spoonful of boiled egg, and let him go. That roach never forgot my kindness, and now my home is full of roaches."

FACTS ABOUT TEETH.

Common Garden Snail the Happy Possessor of 14,175 in All.

Most people imagine that teeth are bones, but this is not so in any way. Though they are attached to the skeleton they are not a part of it. As a rule they are made up of three substances—dentine, cement and enamel, and these develop from the dermis or skin.

Enamel is the hardest of all animal substances. It actually contains more than 98 parts in 100 of mineral matter—mainly phosphate of lime—while bone contains only 60 per cent. This accounts for the fact that teeth are more indestructible than any other part of the animal frame.

What is more wonderful still is that the tooth is the keynote of the frame. An expert anatomist needs only to be shown a tooth or two in order to reconstruct from them the animal from whose jaws they originally came—and this although the animal itself has been dead 10,000,000 years, and its kind extinct for almost as long.

Not only do the teeth show what their owner looked like, whether it was animal, lizard, fish or bird—some extinct birds used to possess teeth—but a study of a set of these useful organs will show what the creature used to feed on, and, incidentally, tell a great deal about its life and habits.

Teeth vary in form and number more than any other animal organs. An elephant, for instance, has usually only four teeth in use besides his tusks. But they are big enough to make up in size what they lack in number. The teeth of the elephant tribe are so different from those of other animals that when a fossil is dug up the geologist can at once be certain to what race of creatures it belonged and is able to reconstruct the gigantic

mastodon, or hairy mammoth, in whose jaw it originally grew.

At the other end of the scale, in point of number of teeth, comes the snail. The common garden snail is the happy possessor of 135 rows each of 165 teeth, or a matter of 14,175 teeth in all.

The teeth of the fish vary more greatly than those of any other known creatures. Their teeth are not divided into incisors, canines, and molars, as in animals, but almost every kind of fish has differently shaped teeth. Sharks, for instance, have several rows of teeth, all extremely sharp pointed. The front row stands up erect, but those behind are more or less recumbent. There is never any difficulty in identifying a sharp tooth.

Most fish have a great number of teeth. The dolphin, for instance, possesses 200, but there are others—like the sturgeon—which have no teeth at all. Almost all fish—sharks especially—shed their teeth frequently, and grow new ones to replace them.

Snakes' teeth—the poison fangs, that is—have the same peculiarity. There are always fresh ones in reserve to take the place of those which get broken. A rattlesnake may have as many as 10 of these reserve teeth. Snakes' fangs are very sharp, very elastic, and, contrary to common belief, never hollow, but provided with a groove, along which the poison flows.

STRENGTH OF AN EAGLE.

Weight the Bird Could Carry in Flight—Its Strong Claws.

While I cannot give any positive proof of how much a bald eagle can carry, I should suppose that he could carry at least as much in proportion to his weight as a hawk or a horned owl, says a writer in Forest and Stream. I have the recorded weight of a male bald eagle weighing nine and one-quarter pounds and female weighing twelve pounds.

A horned owl will weigh from four to five pounds, and I have several times known one to carry off a large house cat. One was a very large one, and the owner told me he could hear the cat cry as he was being carried off. Now, any one who will weigh a large house cat will find it to weigh at least ten pounds.

I have seen a goshawk carry off a hen fully twice its own weight, and I have taken from a marsh hawk a very large chicken which would weigh more than twice what the hawk would. The marsh hawk is one of our weakest hawks, but he had carried this chicken over a quarter of a mile. My belief is that if a hawk or horned owl can carry more than twice its weight (and I know positively that they can) an eagle could, if occasion required, do as much in proportion to his weight, which would be to carry eighteen or twenty pounds.

Once, when an eagle, shot through the body with a rifle ball, lay on its back, I upended a long road skid and dropped it on him. Before it reached him he stretched up and caught it in his claws and held it up the length of his legs above him. I walked up to the skid and stood above him and he easily held me and the skid, which I should judge would weigh more than twenty pounds. I took pains to be weighed the same day, and weighed 119 pounds. Put a stick in the claw of a wounded eagle and let him grasp a small tree with the other, and a man must be stronger than I ever was to take the stick away from him.

The Soothing Arts.

J. L. Paton has recently told us in the Journal of Education that it is the small foolish and much-derided occupations of women which tend to preserve their mental equilibrium. Thus, "knitting and darning serve to regulate the current of their thoughts much in the same way as the pendulum regulates the motion of the machinery of the clock. Men when they are unoccupied smoke tobacco, women knit or darn or dust; and they are rewarded severally according to their works."

Now if knitting and darning (for man could not be trusted to "dust") are certain preventers of insanity, it behooves us to set about instructing our brothers and husbands in the secrets of these soothing arts.

The baneful cigarette and the maddening pipe must be coaxed away from the pockets of our masculine belongings, and a damaged sock or a slice of "knitting" be placed in their reluctant hands. For women do not need to be told by educational experts that sewing or tatting is "good" for them; most of them occupy themselves instinctively in this manner, and have done so from time immemorial.

Even Honors.

One of the Tammany delegates at the Denver convention was approached by an old acquaintance who was badly down in his luck. Sliding up to the Tammanyite he said:

"Say, Billy, lend me a twenty, will you? I'm short."

The New Yorker went down into his pocket, fished out a big roll and handed a ten-dollar bill to the seedy one.

"Say, Billy," said he of the touch, "I said twenty."

"I know you did," said the politician, "but I think this way is fairer. You lose ten and I lose ten. See?"—Success Magazine.

The patient seldom knows anything about the medicine the doctor gives him—and neither does the doctor, once in a while.

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The holidays are over and everybody's had a good time—perhaps a little too much of a good time. Over-eating and over-drinking have been the rule ever since Thanksgiving Day.

Many people get little exercise in winter and breathe much stuffy, over-heated inside air.

At the same time they eat too much rich and indigestible food, while fresh fruit and fresh vegetables are scarce in the market. So stomach and bowels are liable to be over-taxed.

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Lv Beehunter	10:35 a.m.	7:51 p.m.
Lv Linton	10:53 a.m.	8:12 p.m.
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Lv Elnora	8:21 a.m.	2:21 p.m.
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DISTINGUISHED CAREER ENDED

Admiral Goodrich Retires From Active Service Today.

New York, Jan. 7.—Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, commandant of the New York navy yard and since the retirement of Admiral Evans the ranking rear admiral on the active list, was placed on the retired list today under



REAR ADMIRAL GOODRICH.

the age limit. Admiral Goodrich, who is recognized as one of the ablest officers in the service, when he hauled down his flag today had been in active service nearly forty-four years, during which time he held some of the most important assignments, both ashore and afloat, in the gift of the navy department. As commander of the Pacific fleet he rendered signal service to the stricken people of San Francisco at the time of the earthquake that wrecked that city.

Admiral Goodrich will probably continue in command of the navy yard until the end of President Roosevelt's administration at least.

RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST PROHIBITION

Evansville Brewery Seeks Such
a Ruling In Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 7.—Before Judge Thomas G. Jones of the United States circuit court here today the fight against the new Alabama prohibition law was begun in the shape of arguments for a restraining order. The contest is being watched with intense interest throughout the southern states, in view of the wave of prohibition laws that has swept through those states recently.

In a petition filed in the United States circuit court on behalf of a brewing company of Evansville, Ind. it is alleged that the law is unconstitutional and will mean a loss to the company of \$125,000 a year. The law is also said to be in violation of the interstate commerce act.

LEADING EDUCATORS MEET

Important Gathering Called to Order by President Schurman Today.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The Association of American Universities, composed of the leading educators of the United States, began a two days' session here with an address of welcome by President Schurman today.



JACOB G. SCHURMAN.

sion here with an address of welcome by President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university, who is head of the association.

The program of the conference includes the presentation of papers on educational problems of importance now engaging the attention of colleges and universities.

Fire at the Chicago stockyards did \$200,000 damage to Darling & Co.'s fertilizer plant.

The battleship Maine, the cruiser Des Moines and the dispatch boat Dolphin remain in the waters of Curacao or Venezuela.

Near Lexington, S. C., an unknown negro charged with an attempted criminal assault upon the wife of a prominent farmer, was lynched.

Edward D. Shurtleff, anti-Deneen Republican, was re-elected speaker of the Illinois house of representatives by means of a Democratic coalition.

MURDERED IN RURAL CHURCH

Shocking Death of a Michigan
Methodist Minister.

NO CLUE TO SAVAGE CRIME

The Rev. John Carmichael, Pastor of a Country Church Near Columbus, Mich., Was Cruelly Murdered and His Body Dismembered and Partially Consumed in Stoves of the Wayside Church—That He Had Made a Desperate Struggle for Life Was Evidenced by Condition of Things Within the Church.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—The dismembered body of Rev. John J. Carmichael, a Methodist minister, was found partly consumed by fire in the two heating stoves of one of his three churches near Columbus, in the southwestern part of St. Clair county. There are no clues of the murderer and his motive.

There is a rumor that a strange man had left a train at Hickey late Tuesday afternoon and had been directed to the Columbus church, and there are other rumors indicating that two men were implicated in the crime. The fact that several coins were found in the clothing of the dead man and in the ashes in the stoves precluded the theory of robbery, and at the time of his death it was not known that the murdered minister had an enemy in the world.

Rev. Carmichael had been in Michigan about ten years and for two years had been pastor of the three churches at Columbus, Adair and China. With his wife and three children he resided at Adair. Leaving home Tuesday morning he told Mrs. Carmichael that he was going to Columbus to arrange for a series of revival meetings there.

Myron Brown, who lives near the scene of the tragedy, was the first to discover the crime. While he was waiting at the cross-roads to keep an appointment the cold wind drove him to seek shelter in the church. He was surprised to find the church doors unlocked, and upon opening them was terrified to see the church floor, the pews and even the communion table daubed with blood and fragments of bloody clothing scattered all around. Evidently the clergyman, who was fifty-six years old and of athletic build, had made a terrific struggle for his life. Brown notified the sheriff's office at Port Huron.

The authorities on their arrival at the church found parts of the dismembered body in the two stoves, located respectively at the front and rear, and discovered in the one stove the head of what was apparently a new hatchet, the handle of which had been burned off. A dirk was also found in the church, and it is believed that the dirk served for the murder while the hatchet was used to cut the body to pieces. The minister's horse was found later tied to a tree in the village of Pine River, the dead preacher's overcoat being discovered in the buggy. Pine River is a small village near Thornton on the main line of the Grand Trunk railroad and fully twenty miles from the scene of the murder.

DRAPER INAUGURATED

New Governor of Massachusetts Inducted Into Office Today.

Boston, Jan. 7.—With all due and solemn ceremony, as befits so ancient a commonwealth as the state of Massachusetts, Eben S. Draper of Hope-



EBEN S. DRAPER.

dale was proclaimed governor of the state and commander of its forces in the statehouse here today.

The ceremonies of inauguration were performed as usual in the presence of the members of the state legislature, convened under their title of "the great and general court" of the state. The oath of office was administered to Governor Draper and Lieutenant Governor Frothingham by President Treadway of the state senate. After Governor Draper delivered his inaugural address he retired with his suit and the convention dissolved.

THE MARJORIE WALTZ

Will Be Played for First Time in Honor of Gould Bud Tonight.

New York, Jan. 7.—At the Hotel Plaza tonight Mrs. George Jay Gould will give a dinner dance to mark the entrance into society of her eldest daughter, Miss Marjorie Gwynne Gould. Miss Gould is in her nine-



MARJORIE GOULD.

tenth year and is one of the most beautiful of this season's debutantes.

A feature of tonight's dance will be the playing of the "Marjorie Waltz," composed especially for the occasion by Nathan Franko. Mrs. Gould has engaged a suit of rooms at the hotel for the dance, and they will be decorated with American Beauty roses. The dinner tables will be adorned with mauve orchids.

BEAUTY AND WEALTH THIS BRIDE'S DOWER

New York Alderman Marries
Pittsburg Heiress Today.

Pittsburg, Jan. 7.—John F. Mulcahy, alderman and oarsman of New York city, was married to Miss Catherine Vilsack, a Pittsburg heiress worth \$2,000,000, here this morning.

Owing to the death of Mr. Vilsack within the past year few guests were invited to the wedding. The ceremony



CATHERINE VILSACK.

was performed in St. Paul's cathedral by Bishop Canevin, a warm friend of the Vilsack family. The couple will live in New York.

Miss Vilsack first met Mr. Mulcahy at St. Louis during the Louisiana Purchase exposition, where he posed for the statue "Strength and Power" because of his magnificent physique. He is a graduate of Fordham university and has won international fame as an oarsman.

DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Entertain Diplomatic Corps Tonight.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Gathered around the White House board tonight will be the chiefs of the foreign embassies and legations in this city, the occasion being the annual dinner of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt to the members of the diplomatic corps and their ladies.

Two weeks from tonight the chief justice and the associate justices of the United States supreme court will be the guests of the president at a White House dinner.

Jury Has the Erb Case.

Media, Pa., Jan. 7.—The case of Mrs. M. Florence Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catharine Biesel, separately and jointly charged with the murder of Captain J. Clayton Erb, the well-known Philadelphia politician, at his country home near here on Oct. 6, is now with the jury.

Zero weather in the west and southwest, where the fall-sown crop is to a large extent unprotected by snow, had a bullish effect on the Chicago wheat market.

DR. H. I. SHERWOOD Chronic Specialist

Here are a few of the many cases whom he has cured in Seymour. Samuel Franklin, Fletcher Nicholson and Leroy Sage had bad piles. Frank Stradley and Jason Lacy were badly ruptured.

Seymour, Ind., Dec. 8, 1908.

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CROTHERSVILLE.

Nan Lett is visiting in Jasper county.

Christian Sunday School attendance 72, collection 73 cents.

John Robinson is home from a visit with relatives in Texas.

Bruce Brown is here from Hamilton county visiting his father.

T. J. Burton, of Noblesville, will preach at the Christian church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Laura Hulse, who has been dangerously sick at her home north of town, is improving.

Mrs. Thomas Collins, of East Grassy, who was operated on for cancer, is improving.

Morton Banister and Clara Berry are home from a visit at Sheldon, Ill.

Born last week to Ike Wolf and wife a girl.

D. L. Milligan, of Scottsburg, will be here Thursday night to teach training class at Christian church.

Red Men elected the following officers: John E. Belding, prophet; Ed Everheart, Sachem; Jacob White, Sr.; Frank Baughman, Jr.; Ben Carpenter, C. of R.

I. O. O. F. officers elected as follows: Roy England N. G.; Wiley Robinson, V. G.; Horace Moore, Sec.; Will Telford, Treas.

Officers elected for Christian Sunday School are: Lettie Orr, Supt.; R. M. Cartwright, Asst. Supt.; Iva Hotchkiss, Treas. and Glen McCoy, Secretary.

David Hogg was home from Bloomington to spend the holidays.

Ernest Kewitt and family have returned to their home at Sidney, Ill., after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Joseph R. Killely, of Hamilton county, was here last week on his way to Meade County, Ky., to visit his parents.

Frank Brown was at Brownstown Saturday assisting in auditing the books of the Farmers Insurance Co.

Sam Garriott and wife, of Oldtown, visited at Indianapolis last week.

Ed Bowman and Miss Maggie Phillips were married at Brownstown by Elder W. E. Payne last week.

Chris Orr and wife are preparing to go south to Florida to spend the winter.

Daniel Empson was here Monday and brought his daughter to take car for Indianapolis where she is attending school at Butler College.

COUNTY LINE.

Joe Baker, of Indianapolis, visited Andy Siebert Sunday.

Joe Nichter and George Nichter were here to see Jas. Barkman Sunday.

Jacob Noll and Clarence visited Mell Hunt at Marion Sunday.

Andy Siebert has put in a telephone for John Rich.

Phil Speckner has started his mill.

A meeting was held at Louis Richards January 1 and the Jennings and Jackson county Telephone Company was organized with the following officers: Louis Richards, pres.; Wm. Kesler, vice pres.; Fred Niehaus, secy.; Phil Speckner, treas. and A. J. Siebert, foreman, to construct the line to Seymour.

Mike Siebert and wife have returned to Cincinnati after visiting his mother.

MUTTON CREEK.

Anis Ebaugh and wife and son, Jesse Pyles and wife and son spent Sunday with Everett Collins and wife.

S. W. Stanfield and James Howard killed hogs Monday.

Mrs. Collins and daughter, Myrtle, who is here to spend the week and Mrs. Woodson were the guests of Cora Ebaugh Tuesday.

Ora Brown and wife are visiting relatives and friends in Boone county this week.

Mrs. Mettert remains about the same.

John Mettert went to Brownstown Tuesday on business.

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EAST BOUND.	
	DEPARTURE
No. 12 daily	- 4:43 a. m.
No. 4 daily	- 9:12 a. m.
No. 2 daily	- 3:43 p. m.
No. 8 daily ex. Sun.	4:37 p. m.
No. 6 daily ex. Sun.	5:47 p. m.

WEST BOUND.	
	DEPARTURE
No. 5 daily ex. Sun.	5:05 a. m.
No. 9 Sunday only	3:49 a. m.
No. 7 daily ex. Sun.	10:24 a. m.
No. 1 daily	- 11:22 a. m.
No. 11 daily ex. Sun.	2:03 p. m.
No. 3 daily	- 11:48 p. m.
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